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KNIGHTHOOD FOR LAND SPEED RECORD-BREAKER.

CAPTAIN MALCOLM CAMPBELL.

PREMIER'S PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS.

LIMIT NOT REACHED

London, Feb. 19.
A knighthood has been conferred upon Captain Malcolm Campbell, who arrived in England to-day from his brilliant record-breaking feat of attaining a speed of 246 miles an hour in the Campbell-Napier car "Blue Bird" at Daytona.

Sir Malcolm Campbell reached Plymouth this morning in the Mauretania and continued his journey by the great liner to Southampton, where a civic reception and banquet awaited him.

There was a huge crowd at the docks when the Mauretania came in and Campbell was lionised when he stepped down the gangway.

Premier's Message.

The news of the honour conferred upon him was conveyed to Captain Campbell in a note from the Prime Minister which was handed to him immediately the Mauretania docked at Southampton.

The note said: "I am glad to inform you that His Majesty has been pleased to approve that the honour of knighthood be conferred upon you."

The Premier's message also expressed his personal congratulations upon the success which attended Captain Campbell's quest for the world's land speed record.



In an interview, Captain Campbell referred to the announcement that an American racing motorist proposes shortly to attack the record just made. He said he wished the United States aspirant for the record the best of luck.

300 M.P.H. Possible.

If a speed of 300 miles an hour, which it was stated the new American car would achieve, were reached, he would attempt to go one better and retain the title.

In trials on Lough Neagh, Kaye Don reached over one hundred miles an hour on three-quarters' throttle.

In August, "Miss England II" will take part in the race at Detroit for the British International Trophy.—British Wireless.

London Preparing Welcome.

A great popular welcome is in preparation for the intrepid racer, and an official Government reception will take place in Westminster Hall.

Captain Campbell is the only person now living who has driven a car in excess of 200 miles an hour. He actually achieved 246.733 m.p.h. in his recent attempt, racing at 246.675 m.p.h. in one direction and 244.897 m.p.h. in the other, the record being taken as the mean between the two speeds. The difference in the time of the two trips over the measured mile was only one-tenth of a second.

Speed His Hobby.

Captain Campbell has been racing since the war when as a captain in the R.A.F. speed became his hobby. Friends who know his modesty and self-deprecation declare that he had no thought of winning a title similar to the one which crowned Major H.O.D. Segrave's exploit.—Reuter and British Wireless.

The Royal Observatory reports that a new anticyclone has formed over S.E. Monrovia. Fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and moderate monsoon over the North China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; generally overcast; drizzle and mist.

CHINA INDEMNITY BILL PASSED.

A LIBERAL AMENDMENT REJECTED.

GRANTS FROM FUND.

London, Feb. 19.
The House of Commons to-day passed the third reading of the China Indemnity Bill, involving a gift to China of over £3,000,000.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, accepted a Conservative amendment that there should be British members of the Board of Trustees, but declined to agree to a Liberal amendment (which was later withdrawn) urging that no payment should be made towards purchasing railway material and demanding an arrangement regarding arrears of interest on Chinese Railway Loans now in default.

Mr. Dalton argued that British workmen would be kept idle until numerous people, not all British, received their pound of flesh by interest on bonds. There would be further negotiations with Dr. C. T. Wang.

Dr. Dalton moved an amendment, which was accepted, dealing with grants from the fund to Chinese universities. This provides for:

- (1) mutual exchange of Chinese and British men and women lecturers.
- (2) the assistance of Chinese students in the United Kingdom to find hospitalities.
- (3) advice to Chinese students on their studies.
- (4) the encouragement and facilitation of the teaching of the Chinese language and literature in the universities of the United Kingdom.
- (5) generally encouraging closer intellectual co-operation and the promotion of Sino-British cultural relations.—Reuter.

ANOTHER BRITISH SPEED QUEST.

KAYE DON LEAVING FOR BUENOS AIRES.

London, Feb. 19.
Kaye Don, who will make an official attempt on the world water speed record at Buenos Aires early in March in the motorboat "Miss England II," leaves Tilbury tomorrow for the Argentine in the liner "Andalucia."

In trials on Lough Neagh, Kaye Don reached over one hundred miles an hour on three-quarters' throttle.

In August, "Miss England II" will take part in the race at Detroit for the British International Trophy.—British Wireless.

FRENCH DEBT TO BRITAIN.

MR. SNOWDEN EXPLAINS THE POSITION.

London, Feb. 19.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said the net war debt of France to Britain in 1926, on the date of signature of the funding agreement, was £600,000,000.

The value as at the same date of the annuities payable, calculated at five per cent, was £227,000,000. On that basis, 62 per cent of the debt was remitted.—British Wireless.

ENGLAND TO CAPE FLIGHT.

AIRMAN ARRIVES AT BULAWAYO.

London, Feb. 19.
Flight Lieutenant Rose, who left Lympne last Wednesday in an attempt to set up a new record flight between England and Cape Town, but was delayed in the early stages of the flight, arrived at Bulawayo to-day.

He expects to complete the flight in just over nine days at an average of 980 miles daily.—British Wireless.

SUNDAY OPENING OF CINEMAS.

MR. CLYNES CONSULTS OTHER PARTIES.

A SLIGHTLY DOG-EARED STATUTE.

MISS ORPEN'S CLAIMS.

London, Feb. 19.
The Home Secretary, Mr. J. R. Clynes, stated in Parliament to-day that he was in consultation with the leaders of the other political parties regarding the Sunday opening of cinemas, which the High Court recently declared to be illegal, contravening the 150-years-old Lord's Day Observance.—British Wireless.

The issue has provided London with one of its most amusing farces, in one way, for years.

The trouble was started by the astuteness of a woman typist in a solicitor's office, Miss Millie Orpen, who read, through the provisions of the Sunday Observance Act, found that it had not been repealed and immediately instituted proceedings as a "common informer" against a number of West End cinemas.

She is only 22 years of age and she claimed more than £100,000 for penalties under Statute 21, George III, Cap. 49. The likelihood of any of the penalties being imposed is exceedingly improbable.

The cinemas in London have been refusing to accept the decision of the High Court, but the recent decision of the L.C.C. that they had no option but to withdraw licences for Sunday performances may make a difference.

Daily Mail's "Impley."

Miss Orpen also sued the Daily Mail to pay the penalty for advertising or causing to be advertised any public entertainment or amusement on the Lord's Day, to which persons are to be admitted by the payment of money or by tickets sold for money.

This is the reading of Clause 3 of the Sunday Observance Act, 1780, by which the English Sabbath is protected from profanation by the opening of those "disorderly houses" called cinema theatres.

Editor's Humble Thanks.

Commenting upon the claim, the Daily Mail said:

Much as it would distress us to appear in the white sheet of Sabbath-breaking impley, we have to confess that there are some formidable provisions in this high-minded, if slightly dog-eared, statute. Indeed, we can only express, in all humility, our gratitude to the pious plaintiff for her Christian forbearance in claiming so small a sum as £10,000.

For we published yesterday advertisements of some 16 London cinemas, all of which we believe to be in the habit of opening as "disorderly houses," to use the phraseology of the Act, on Sunday. Each of these advertisements was printed in about 2,000,000 copies of The Daily Mail; and each copy of each advertisement would presumably be liable, on the plaintiff's view of the law, to a separate penalty of £50.

"A Mere Bagatelle."

Moreover, since the common informer may sue under the Act in respect of any offence committed in the last six months, the plaintiff may claim for each copy of each advertisement on each of 166 days.

Hence it would seem that her claim against The Daily Mail might have been put at 16 x 2,000,000 x 156 x £50. When she has collected from us the sum of £249,600,000, this public-spirited lady will no doubt think little of writing a cheque to pay off our trifling National Debt of £8,000,000,000.

And What About the R.B.C.?

But why should the new Croesus stop at a mere quarter of a billion pounds? After ransacking the till of every newspaper in London, and of course of the cinema theatres themselves, she will still find fresh worlds to conquer.

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MENINGITIS OUTBREAK.

EIGHT DEATHS AT ALDERSHOT.

272 CIVIL CASES.

London, Feb. 19.
The civil, naval and military authorities are actively engaged in coping with a rather serious outbreak of cerebro-meningitis (spotted fever) particularly in various barracks.

The disease is comparatively rare in the British Isles and the outbreak is giving rise to some alarm. Eight deaths have occurred among the troops at Aldershot.

The precautions taken against a spread of the disease include the cancellation of all regimental dances, of inter-regimental sports, the closing of cinemas, the discouragement of indoor gatherings, and the encouragement of outdoor games.

Cases have also occurred in other military command areas.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. Greenwood, the Minister of Health, stated that 272 cases of meningitis have been reported in the past eleven weeks.

He added that it had been well established that overcrowding in barracks, in schools and other institutions, favoured the spread of infection, but no notable example of this had hitherto been discovered.—Reuter.

SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL PASSED.

PRESIDENT HOOVER MAY VETO MEASURE.

Washington, Feb. 19.
The Senate has passed the Soldiers' Bonus Bill, which has already received the approval of the House of Representatives, and which empowers "veterans" of the World War holding adjusted compensation certificates to borrow from the Government fifty per cent of their face value instead of 22½ per cent as at present.

Mr. Mellon recently declared that the Bill would involve loan operations totalling \$200,000,000 (\$1,000,000,000) in the next two years.

President Hoover is expected to veto the Bill, but he will probably be overridden by a two-thirds majority of Congress.—Reuter's American Service.

RELIEF FOR SUGAR COLONIES.

COMMONS DISCUSSES BIG VOTE.

London, Feb. 19.
In the House of Commons, supplementary estimates for the Colonial services were discussed, including a sum of £14,000 for Dominica, on account of damage suffered from hurricane, and grants and loans amounting to £300,000 in connexion with a comprehensive development scheme in the sugar colonies, being undertaken as a consequence of the serious depression.—British Wireless.

FORD ACTIVITY RENEWED.

THREE-DAY WEEK ALTERED TO FIVE-DAY.

New York, Feb. 19.
Wall Street has been cheered by a report that the Ford Motor Company has introduced a five-day week after running a three-day week for the past two months, Reuter's American Service.

DUMPING QUESTION.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO INVESTIGATE.

London, Feb. 19.
A Geneva message states that the Economic Committee of the League of Nations has appointed a sub-committee to examine the dumping question.—British Wireless.

HELPING THE POOR AND NEEDY.

RESPONSIBILITY ON COMMUNITY.

DIFFICULT YEAR FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCY.

EYE ON MALINGERERS.

Remarking that it was universally admitted that there was a responsibility cast upon all members of the community to assist the poor and needy, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis urged greater support of the Hongkong Benevolent Society, at the annual meeting held in the City Hall, this morning.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy presided, and, in addressing the meeting, said that for many years he had taken an interest in the work of the Society, and during the past two years had seen something of things behind the scenes, and had been able to appreciate the discreet and sympathetic manner in which the Committee dealt with the cases which came before them. He thought the Colony could congratulate itself upon having such untiring workers who did so much charitable relief—a responsibility which the community was inclined to shirk.

For the "Down and Out."

Mr. Cassidy hoped the public would appreciate the work of the Society and that, through its report, would obtain a glimmering of how ably it administered its work for those who were "down and out." He felt he must extend a word of congratulation at their having such an efficient and untiring secretary as Mrs. McCormack.

The Chairman appealed for a big increase in subscribers, and pointed out that it was essential that they should have more funds in order to cope with the increasing number of cases. He appealed for very liberal support both in money and clothing, adding that the annual subscription of \$12 was but a meagre sum.

Eye on Malingers.

The report stated that the calls upon the Society during the past year had been a sad reflection of the depressed and changing conditions in the Colony. Numerous cases had had to be carried throughout the year on account of ill-health, notwithstanding periodical review, and an almost suspicious eye to possible malingering. It was most fortunate there had not been calls for large amounts for passage money. Less and less was being given each month, in temporary relief on first application, in an endeavour to discourage the beggar type who were not in real distress, and regular monthly allowances had only been made after the closest investigation.

An appeal was made to the various Consuls for assistance in investigating the cases of their nationals. During the year 748 visits had been paid to the City Hall, as against 408 last year; \$5,947.99 had been paid out in relief as compared with \$3,041.46 in 1929, an increase of \$2,906.53. There were 78 new cases—60 in 1929.

Education Aid.

There had been an increasing request for assistance with education, though the figures showed a decrease of \$416.30—\$3,709.90 being expended in 1929 and \$4,293.60 in 1930. Only \$954.35 was required for passages this year, as against \$3,145.31 in 1929.

In conclusion, the Society stressed that while money was the great essential for its work, gifts of clothing, bedding, furniture, etc., were asked for, but "work" was the cry of so many.

Mr. Beavis' Speech.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Beavis said:—It is with much pleasure that I move the adoption of the report and accounts of this Society for the past year. I am perhaps particularly well suited for so doing inasmuch as in my capacity as Chairman and Hon. Secretary of the General Charities Organization I can probably form a better idea than other members, who have not been actively engaged in the Society's work, of what has been done and of the extremely

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KING ALFONSO'S VICTORY.

REPUBLICANISM BADLY SHAKEN.

HOPELESS BUNGLING.

Madrid, Feb. 19.
After a five-hour meeting, the Cabinet issued a statement announcing the immediate holding of municipal elections with universal suffrage (which is an innovation), and then a General Election to the Cortes Constituyentes, which will revise the Constitution.

In the meantime, the Government proposes to reorganise the peseta, to lift thoroughly the whole regime of the Dictatorship and fix responsibility therefor, and to submit to the Cortes a special scheme embodying a measure of self-government for Catalonia.

The brilliance of King Alfonso's victory becomes more evident as the days reveal that his opponents have at least temporarily "counted out."

Although the Socialists and Republicans doggedly refuse to admit defeat, the genius of Old Spain for organising risings and political upheavals seems to be dead, and the finest opportunity ever presented to the opponents of the monarchical regime has been hopelessly bungled.

King Alfonso offered the formation of a Cabinet to his bitterest enemy, Senor Sanchez Guerra, and even permitted rebels in gaol to participate in the deliberations. Their failure has shaken the foundations of Republicanism, and no longer can critics of King Alfonso accuse him of blind indifference to the demands voiced by national opinion.—Reuter.

GANDHI'S TALKS WITH IRWIN.

BETTER ATMOSPHERE NOW PREVAILING.

New Delhi, Feb. 19.
Mahatma Gandhi had a further interview to-day with Lord Irwin, after which the Congress leader held important discussions with members of the Congress Working Committee.

It is thought in political circles that Gandhi's pourparlers with the Viceroy will be suspended for a few days to enable Lord Irwin to obtain an opinion on the results achieved so far from London.

Gandhi to-day denied a rumour that Lord Irwin had submitted counter-proposals. He said that there had been no proposals and no counter-proposals.—Reuter.

CHINA'S EXTRALITY HOPES.

DESIRE ABOLITION IN FEW MONTHS.

Nanking, Feb. 19.
Expressing the desire of the Nanking Government to enforce the abolition of extrality in China not later than May, this year, an influential member of the Nanking Central Political Council told interviewers to-day that the Government is considering the construction of modern civil courts in commercial ports where foreigners reside.

A revision of the civil code governing foreign residents is considered to be of primary importance in connexion with the Nationalist aspiration for extrality abolition.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN LONDON.

HUGE CROWD ACCORDS WELCOME.

London, Feb. 19.
Thousands of people thronged the approaches to Paddington Station this afternoon and accorded Charlie Chaplin a great welcome to London.

In the forefront of the crowd were several of the famous film star's companions of his boyhood days. He greeted them warmly and assured them that he would make an early visit to his birthplace at Lambeth.—British Wireless.

EAST ISLINGTON AGAIN RETURNS WOMAN.

SEAT RETAINED BY LABOUR.

SPLIT TORY VOTE IN BYE-ELECTION.

CRUSADER'S FEAT.

London, Feb. 19.
The Labour Party has retained East Islington in the bye-election which is the first of a series of seven caused either by retirements or deaths of M.P.s, and which have created an almost unprecedented political situation. Polling took place to-day, with the following result:

Mrs. Leah Manning (Lab.)	10,591.
Brig.-Gen. A. C. Critchley (Empire Crusader)	8,314.
Miss Thelma Cazalet (Con.)	7,182.
Major Crawford (Lib.)	4,450.

Labour majority 2,287.

The vacancy was caused by the death of Dr. Ethel Bentham (Labour), who was the first woman doctor and the first woman Quaker to be elected to the House of Commons.—Reuter.

Interest Flags.

Compared with the General Election, 9,439 fewer voters went to the poll, and the figures reveal marked shrinkages in the votes cast for the nominees of the three principal political parties, though the Labour majority is increased by over 700 votes.

The Labour vote declined by 4,608, the Conservative by 5,459, and the Liberal by 6,686.

An outstanding feature of the contest was the support accorded to Brigadier General Critchley, the Empire Crusader, who is Managing Director of the British Portland Cement Association, Ltd., and a director of several other companies. He unsuccessfully contested the Gorton Division of Manchester at the General Election, when he was the official nominee of the Conservative Party. He was then badly beaten by the Labour candidate.

Split Vote.

The fact that the Empire Crusaders put in a candidate at East Islington against the nominee of the Conservative Party indicates that the breach within the latter Party on the tariff issue has not been wholly healed. The figures suggest that the chief effect of this step was to split the Conservative vote and possibly rob them of the possibility of capturing the seat.

There are still six bye-elections pending, voting in one of which, at Fareham, takes place to-day. This vacancy is caused by the retirement of Sir John Davidson, the Conservative member, who had a majority of 11,126 over the Liberal candidate at the last election, in which the Labour candidate was only some 600 votes behind the Liberal nominee. The candidates now are the former Attorney-General, Sir Thomas Inskip (Conservative), Mr. Cross (Liberal) and Mr. Pearson (Labour).

PREMIER'S APPEAL

Fears of Wages Disputes in Near Future.

London, Feb. 19.
An appeal to employers and workers to maintain a good relationship, and to avoid conflicts during the present depression was made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, at meetings he had this afternoon successively, with deputations from employers' organisations and the leaders of the Trades Union Congress.

The meetings revealed fundamental differences of opinion upon the ameliorative measures to be taken in the present crisis.

The employers recommended efforts to reduce British costs of production, also emergency measures, including a one-third reduction in the rates of unemployment benefit, drastic alteration of the conditions for the receipt of benefit and a revision of Government wage levels.

The Trades Union leaders contended that the suggestions of the employers would involve wage cuts in industry and a serious curtailment of the social services which the organised workers were striving to improve.—Reuter.

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LIQUOR DUTIES REVISED.

HONGKONG GOES GOLD ON LIQUOR AND TOBACCO.

TEXT OF NEW ORDER.

Yesterday Hongkong "went gold" in the matter of duties on intoxicating liquors and tobacco, an Order being made by His Excellency the Governor giving full force and effect to a resolution which will be submitted at the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

The effect of the Order is that the duties on liquors which have hitherto been paid in local dollars irrespective of the rate of exchange shall now be taken as at the rate of 1/8d. and shall be converted at the prevailing Treasury rate before payment.

In the case of tobacco, the increases imposed in June last have been removed, but the old scale of duties will be payable on the system outlined above.

A Gazette Extraordinary was issued yesterday afternoon, proclaiming the change. The Order made by H.E. the Governor, under section 2 of the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance, 1927, read as follows:

"Whereas I, Sir William Peel, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, have approved of the introduction into the Legislative Council of the resolutions hereto annexed and signed by me:

"And Whereas duties on intoxicating liquors and tobacco would be altered and would become the duties appearing in such resolution if the same were to become law:

"Now I, the Governor, under the powers conferred upon me by the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance, 1927, do hereby make this Order giving the full force and effect of law to all the provisions of such resolutions as long as this order remains in force."

The resolutions to be moved are as follows:

LIQUOR DUTIES.

Resolved that pursuant to section 41 of the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, Ordinance No. 9 of 1911, on and after the coming into operation of this resolution the duties to be paid upon intoxicating liquors heretofore or hereafter imported into, distilled, made or prepared in the Colony shall be assessed as in the following Table provided that, in the case of dutiable liquors heretofore or hereafter imported into the Colony the dollars and decimals thereof stated in the Table shall be conventional dollars reckoned as the equivalent of one shilling and eight pence sterling; and that consequently to arrive at the actual amount payable in Hongkong currency the conventional dollar stated in the Table shall be multiplied by 20 and divided by a figure settled by the Colonial Treasurer from time to time representing the average opening selling rates for the previous month of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London and until so settled the figure shall be 11.37.

PART I.

European Type Liquor.

On all liquors, and on all champagnes and other sparkling wines \$10.00
On all brandy, gin, rum, whisky and other spirituous liquors 6.00
On all port, sherry and madeira 4.00
On all other still wines 3.00
On beer, porter, elder, perry and stout 0.50
On all intoxicating liquors above the strength of 18 degrees under proof, for

every degree above such strength, in addition to the appropriate duty as above 0.07

PART II.

Chinese Type Liquor.

On all Chinese type spirits containing not more than 25 per cent. of alcohol by weight \$1.20
For every one per cent. of additional alcohol strength by weight 0.05

PART III.

Japanese Type Liquor.

On all sake containing not more than 25 per cent. of alcohol by weight \$1.20
For every one per cent. of additional alcoholic strength by weight 0.05

PART IV.

Other Liquors.

On any intoxicating liquor which is not specifically mentioned or referred to in the foregoing Parts I, II, III, \$10.00

Provided that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, in his discretion to assess the duty on any such intoxicating liquor at such lower rate as is provided in Parts I, II and III above for the liquor which the Superintendent shall deem to approximate most nearly to such intoxicating liquor.

And further resolved that the resolution of this Council of the 15th day of October, 1926, published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary of the 15th day of October, 1926, by Government Notification No. 558 shall cease to have effect.

TOBACCO DUTIES.

Resolved that the duties set out in the Resolution passed by this Council on the 19th June and published in the Government Gazette of the 20th June, 1930, by Government Notification No. 380, be varied and that subject to the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Tobacco Ordinance 1916 (Ordinance No. 10 of 1916) as enacted by section 7 of the Tobacco Amendment Ordinance 1929 (Ordinance No. 3 of 1929), the duty payable

(i) upon all tobacco imported into the Colony after the coming into operation of this resolution, and

(ii) upon all dutiable tobacco already in the Colony at the coming into operation of this resolution shall be as stated in the following Table per pound weight: Provided that the dollars and decimals thereof stated in the Table shall be conventional dollars reckoned as the equivalent of one shilling and eight pence sterling; and that consequently to arrive at the actual amount payable in Hongkong currency the conventional dollar stated in the Table shall be multiplied by 20 and divided by a figure settled by the Colonial Treasurer from time to time representing the average opening selling rates for the previous month of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London and until so settled the figure shall be 11.37.

Table.

A. On unmanufactured tobacco:
(1) If unstripped:
(a) containing 10 pounds or more of moisture per 100 pounds weight thereof \$0.50
(b) containing less than 10 pounds of moisture per 100 pounds weight thereof 0.55
(2) If stripped:
(a) containing 10 pounds or more of moisture per 100 pounds weight thereof 0.50
(b) containing less than 10 pounds of mois-



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ture per 100 pounds weight thereof 0.65
B. On manufactured tobacco:
(1) Cigars \$1.50
(2) Cigarettes 0.75
(3) Other manufactured tobacco, including snuff and cigar cuttings 0.75

The rates of drawback as set forth in Government Notification No. 352 of 1930, as amended by Government Notification No. 492 of 1930, shall be proportionately reduced in respect of Tobacco hereafter manufactured from raw leaf on which duty shall have been paid according to the amended scale as set forth in the order of the Governor made this day under the provisions of the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance, 1927.

Such drawbacks shall be paid at the sterling rate for conventional dollars fixed for the month in which the application for drawback is made.

Official Opinion.

In an interview yesterday, Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, explained how the new rates would take effect, expressing the opinion that, although there would be an increase in the duties, that increase would probably not be so big as some anticipated. It largely depended on the conversion value of the dollar. If the dollar went up, the duties would be less, and vice-versa. In any case, he said, the

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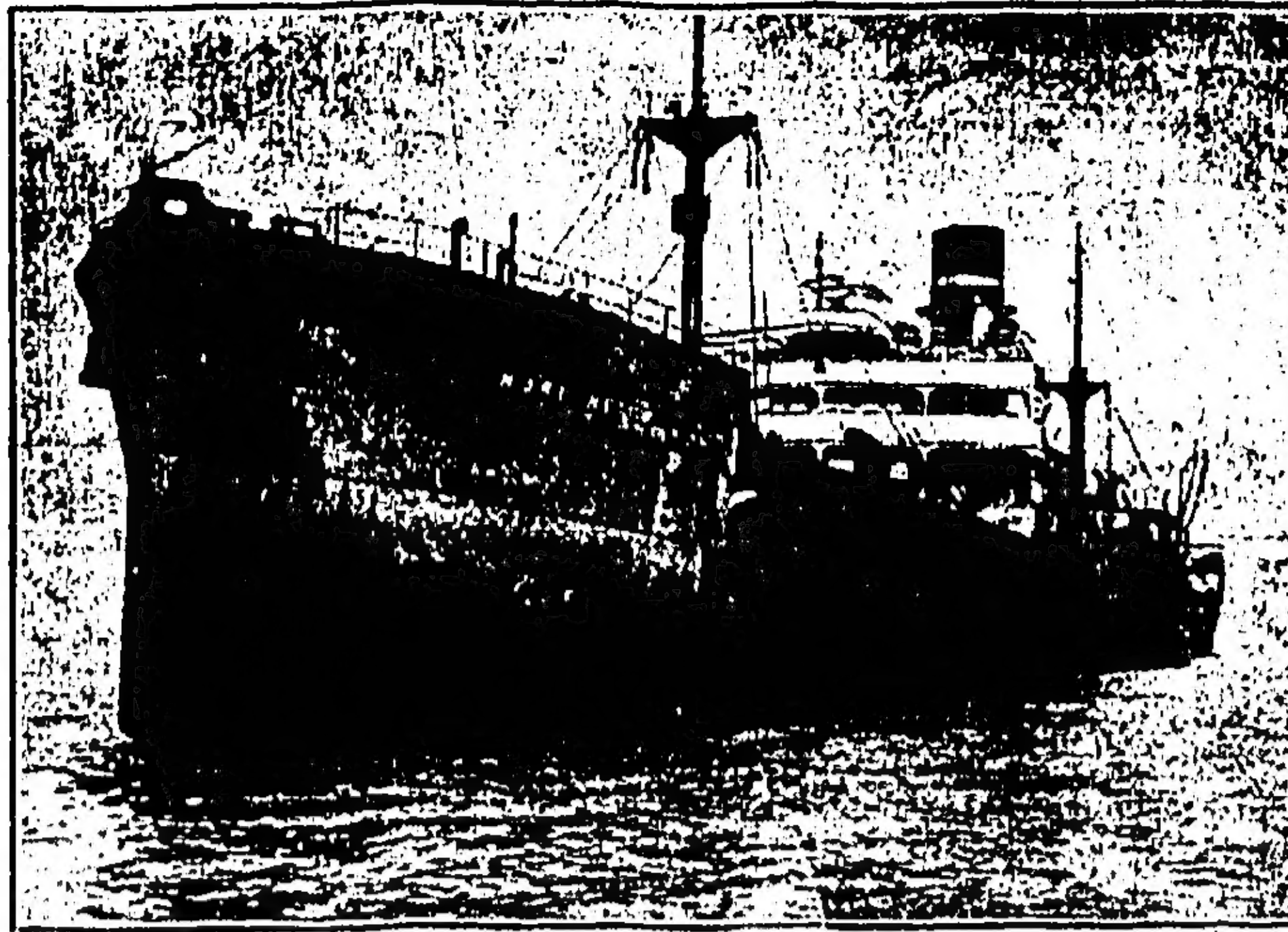
Severe frosts have followed the recent snowfalls in the Alps. This photograph, taken in the Rosanna Valley, near St. Anton, shows a graceful pattern of ice-crystals on the surface of a stream. (Times copyright.)



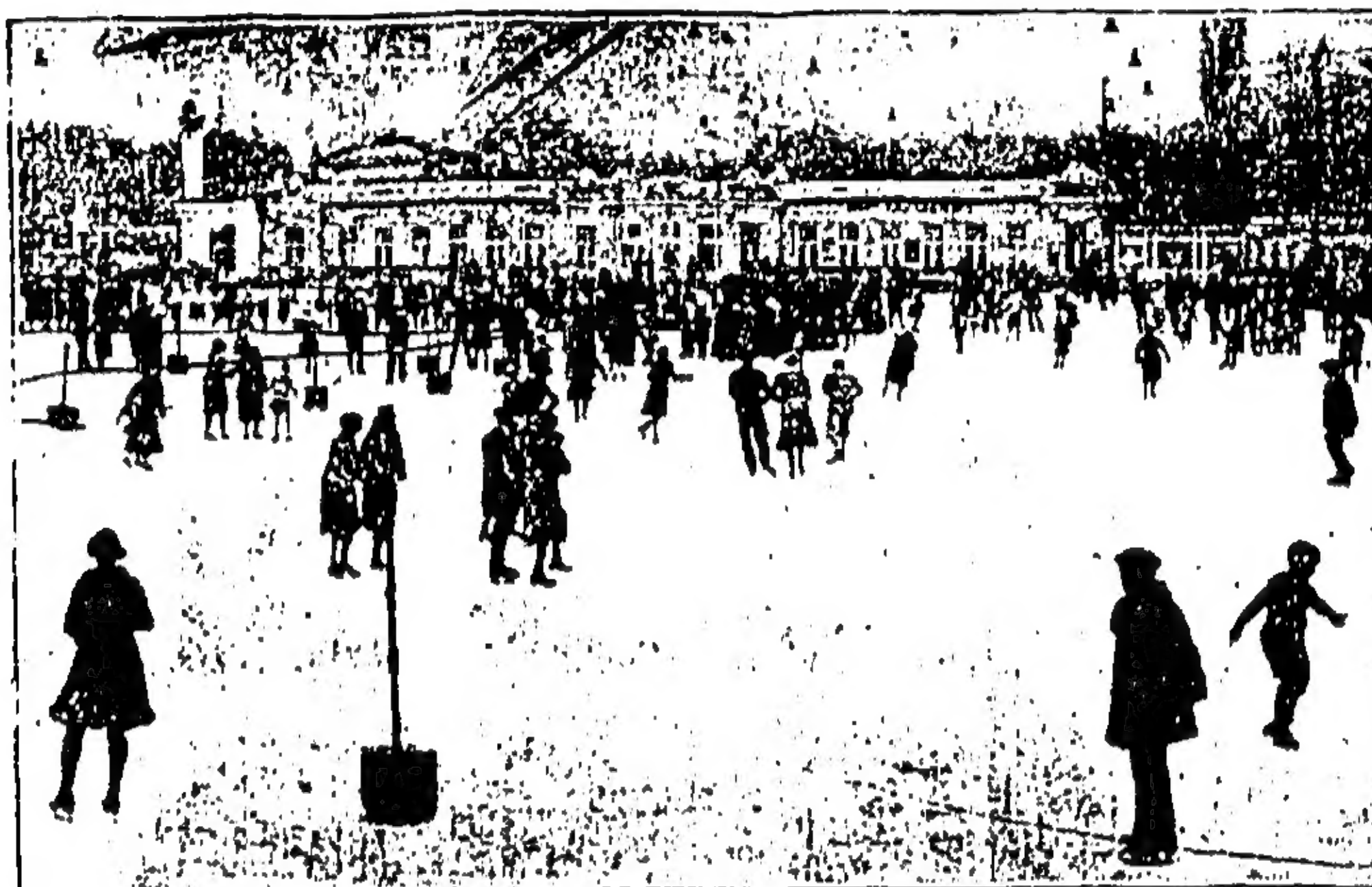
Our picture shows a general view of the big stretch of ice at Crowland, near Peterborough, showing skating in progress. It was hoped to hold the skating championships there, but the events were postponed. (Times copyright.)



On the Wasserfall Glacier on the way to Soelen Kogel in Austrian Tirol. Owing to danger from treacherously snowbridged crevasses the ski-runners are roped as for climbing. (Times copyright.)



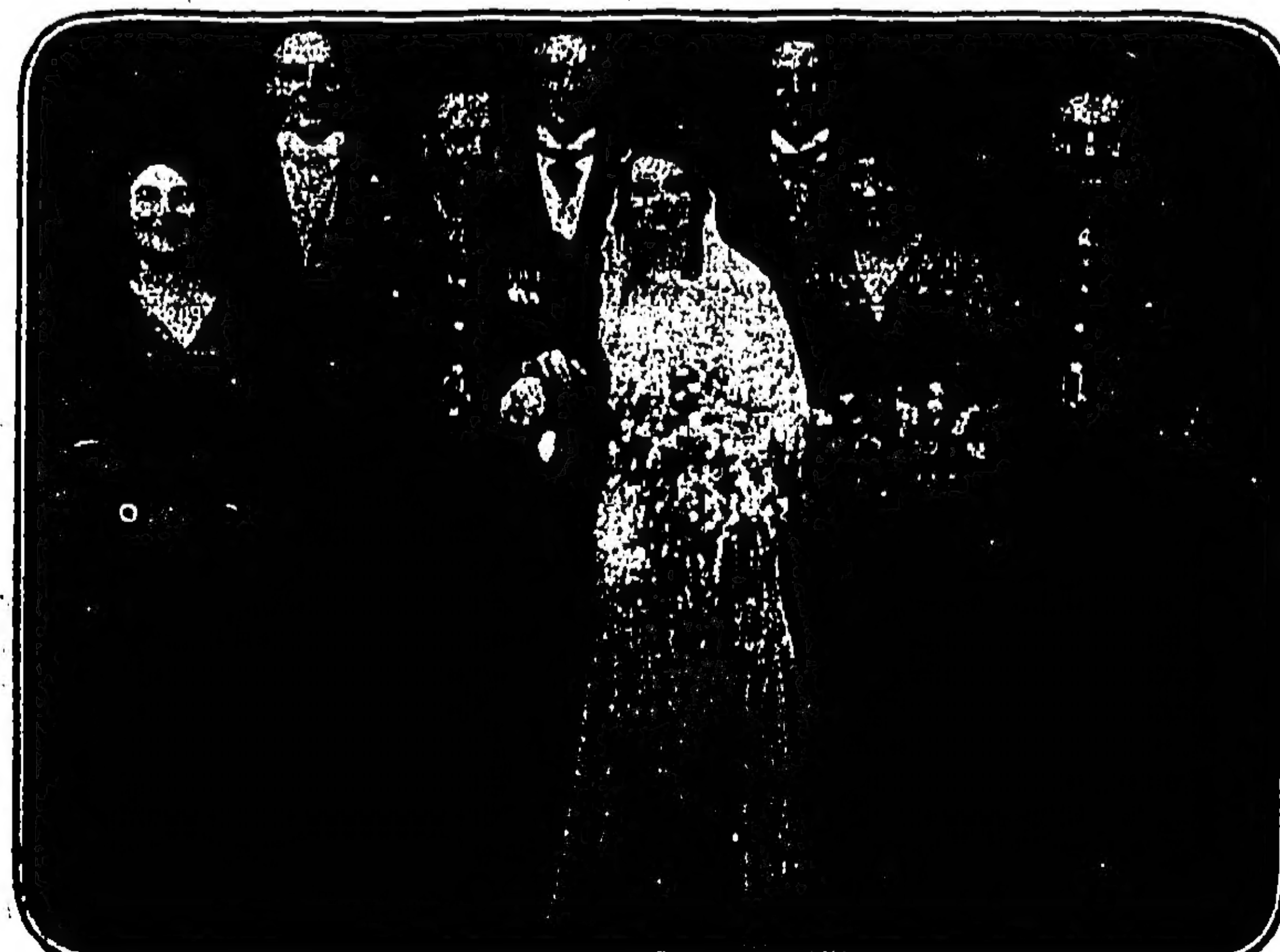
The British steamer "Nurturaton," which went ashore off Dungones recently. It is feared that she has broken her back. There was a dense fog in the channel when the steamer went ashore. (Times copyright.)



Our picture shows skating on the Eislaufplatz, in Vienna, claimed to be the largest open-air skating rink in Europe. Exhibitions of figure skating and ice hockey matches frequently take place there, and seating accommodation is provided for several thousands of spectators. (Times copyright.)



Members of Shanghai team, winners of the Interport Rifle Match between Shanghai, Singapore and Hongkong, are shown above. Shanghai has won for three consecutive years. The score of the three teams were, Shanghai 937, Singapore 873 and Hongkong 845.



Wedding bells rang merrily at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, recently, for the marriage of Miss Roberta Paterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Paterson, to Captain F. S. Weir, R.A.O.C., son of Major and Mrs. A. V. Weir.

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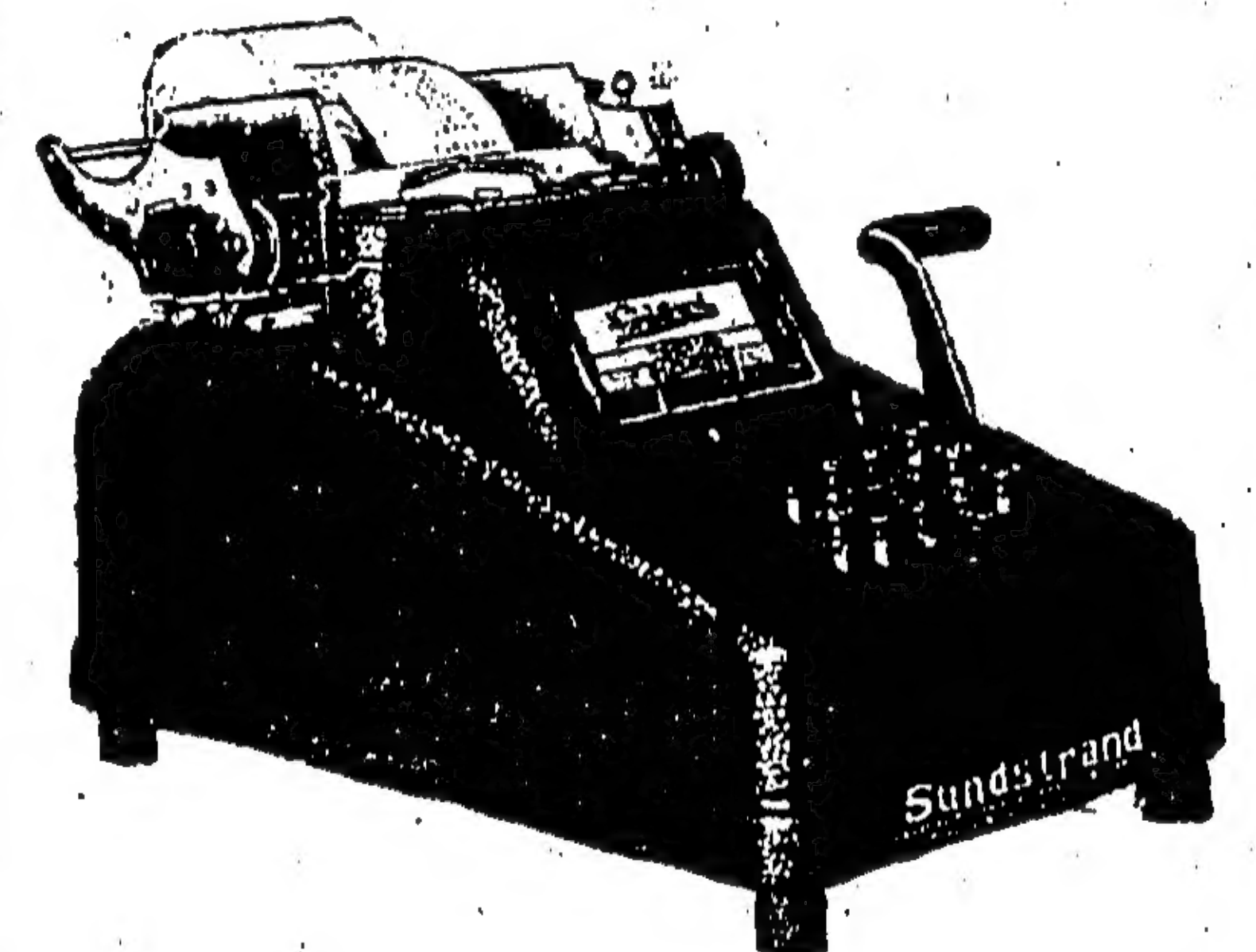
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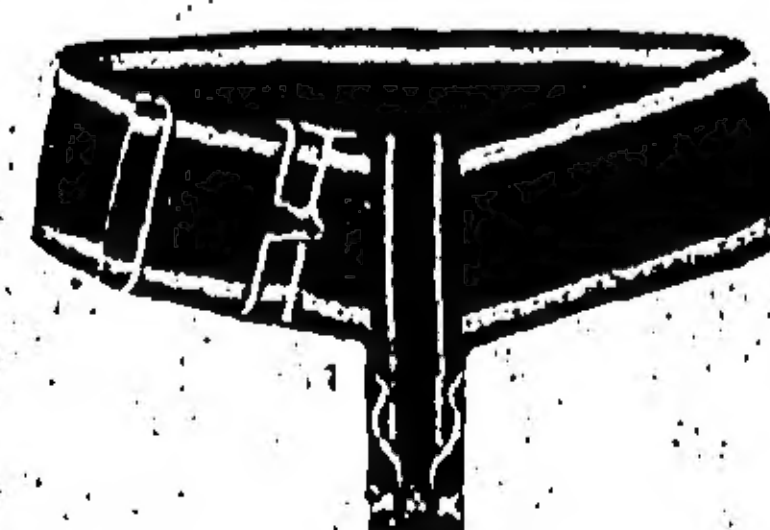
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25 WORDS \$1.50.
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The following replies have been received:-
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705, 709, 720, 722, 727, 729, 732,
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WANTED.—Elite's Chinese-English Dictionary in the Cantonese Dialect revised by Genahr. Write, stating condition of book and price desired to Post Office Box No. 595.

WANTED.—Second-hand modern penicillator, in very good condition (folding pen not required). Write, stating make, year purchased, and full details size etc. to Box No. 756, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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RESPONSIBLE APPOINTMENT desired with scope where fifteen years' experience. Accountancy, Administration, Management of value. Experience covers London and ten years Malaya Engineering and Contracting. Accustomed to control large native staff and labour generally. Thorough knowledge cost accounting, engineers' stores, selling side etc. Please address communications to Box No. 751, "Hongkong Telegraph," to be forwarded.

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LOST.—One Airdale DOG, aged about 12 months, answers to the name of CHARCOAL, wearing a round leather collar. Finder please communicate with L. G. Frost, c/o Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

From date Mr. G. E. Ellams will act as Secretary to this Company.
By Order of the Board,

R. HO TUNG,
Chairman.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON.

LOCAL EXAMINATIONS 18TH JUNE, 1931.

The last day of entry for forthcoming examinations in Theory and Practical will be 10th March, 1931.

Entry forms may be obtained from the local secretary.
Wm. ANDERSON,
C/o The Anderson Music Company, Limited.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930 and electing Directors and Auditors. The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 5th March, 1931 to 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong, 19th February, 1931.

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No. 1 of 1931.

COMPANIES (WINDING-UP).

In the Matter of the Chinese Partnership Ordinance 1911

and
In the Matter of the Companies Ordinance 1911

and
In the Matter of E Hing and Company also known as E Hing Chan and as E Hing.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the Winding-up of the above-named firm by the Supreme Court of Hongkong was, on the 6th day of February, 1931, presented to the said court by Chin Lo Shi (氏羅發) of 12 Arbuthnot Road, Victoria, Hongkong, Widow, a Registered Partner in the said firm. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the court sitting at 10 a.m. on the 5th day of March, 1931; and any creditor or contributory of the said firm desirous of supporting or opposing the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said firm requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the 20th day of February, 1931.
GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON CO.,
Solicitors for the Petitioner,
St. George's Building,
Hongkong.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named Geo. K. Hall Brutton & Co. or the petitioner, notice in writing of his intention to do so. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person, or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named Geo. K. Hall Brutton & Co. or the petitioner not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 4th day of March, 1931.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 42nd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 4th March, 1931, to Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1931.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1931, AT 3 P.M., AT THE OFFICES OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF ONE LOT OF CROWN LAND AT TAI KOK TSI, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG FOR A TERM OF 75 YEARS, WITH THE OPTION OF RENEWAL AT A CROWN RENT TO BE FIXED BY THE SURVEYOR OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING, FOR ONE FURTHER TERM OF 75 YEARS.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	No. 2441.	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2441, North-west of Kowloon, between Lot No. 2442, Tai Kung Street, and Lot No. 2443, Tai Kung Street.	100 feet by 100 feet.	10,000	£50	£1,000

G. H. R.

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2	No. 2442.	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2442, North-west of Kowloon, between Lot No. 2441, Tai Kung Street, and Lot No. 2443, Tai Kung Street.	100 feet by 100 feet.	10,000	£50	£1,000

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
3	No. 2443.	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2443, North-west of Kowloon, between Lot No. 2441, Tai Kung Street, and Lot No. 2442, Tai Kung Street.	100 feet by 100 feet.	10,000	£50	£1,000

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
4	No. 2444.	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2444, North-west of Kowloon, between Lot No. 2441, Tai Kung Street, and Lot No. 2443, Tai Kung Street.	100 feet by 100 feet.	10,000	£50	£1,000

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
5	No. 2445.	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2445, North-west of Kowloon, between Lot No. 2441, Tai Kung Street, and Lot No. 2443, Tai Kung Street.	100 feet by 100 feet.	10,000	£50	£1,000

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
6	No. 2446.	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2446, North-west of Kowloon, between Lot No. 2441, Tai Kung Street, and Lot No. 2443, Tai Kung Street.	100 feet by 100 feet.	10,000	£50	£1,000

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Bank of Canton, Limited, will be held at its Head Office at No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February, 1931, to Saturday, the 28th February, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1931.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.00 p.m. Saturday, the 21st February, 1931, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 14th February, to Saturday, 21st February, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1931.

LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.

Dated 9th day of February 1931
Bank of Canton Building
Victoria, Hong Kong

Notice is hereby given that the Twentieth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 7th March, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th February, 1931, to the 7th March, 1931, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1931.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, 5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 20th February, 1931, to Thursday, 5th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period NO transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1931.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO. LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 24th February, 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 16th February, to Tuesday, 24th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 8th February, 1931.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 28th February 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February, 1931, to Saturday, the 28th February, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
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Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1931.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1931.

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By Order of the Board,
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Hongkong, 11th February, 1931.

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General Managers,
Hongkong, 8th February, 1931.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, £2200 aa.
Chartered Bank, £16 1/4 n.
Morcantillo A. & B., £23 1/2 n.
East Asia £120 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., £1310 n.
Unions Ins., £645 aa.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, £3.00 sa.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Firs., \$25 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., £1310 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, £28 1/2 s.
H. K. Steamboat, £27 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) £30 n.
Union Waterboat, £37 s.

Mining.
Bonguets, £10 1/4 n.
Kailans, 38/6 b.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2 1/2 n.
Rauhs, \$39 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, £171 b.
Whampoa Docks, £30 1/4 b.
South China Motors £10 n.
China Providents, £5.35 b. (old).
Hongkows, Tls. 274 b.
New Engineers, Tls. 5 1/2 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 108 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cotton, Tls. 15.10 b.
S'hai Cotton, Tls. 99 (old) b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, £13 b.
H. K. Land, \$85 b.
S'hai Land Tls. 392 b.
Humphreys, £17.40 n.
Realities, \$9.60 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, £17.60 b.
Peak Tram, (old) £14 1/4 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 n.
China Lights, (old) £25.35 b.
H. K. Electric, £30 1/4 s.
Telephones, \$42 b.
China Buses, Tls. 19 n.
Singapore Tractors, 6/6 s.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabons, \$35 b.
Canton Ice, \$3.60 n.
Cementa (Comb) £17.15 aa.
Ropes, \$14 b.
Venz: Goldfields £3.60 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$50 b.
Watson, £13 ad.
Dar A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4 n.
Mackintoshes, \$20 b.
Sintros, £13 1/2 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$36 1/4 n.
Constructions, \$5.20 n.
B'quo Ind. C. Bonds, \$69 % aa.
H.K.G. Loan 7% Prem.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Yasukuni Maru	February 20.
Parcels only (London, 15th January) and Straits	Fumaceus
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang
Straits	Somali
Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and papers London 22nd Jan.)	Fushimi Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco Jan. 23)	Pres. Monroe
Calcutta and Amoy	Tjimanock
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 31st January)	Emp. of Russia
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 30th January)	Pres. Lincoln
Japan	Kawachi Maru
Japan	Tanda
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PRISONER COMMITS SUICIDE.

FOUND HANGING IN CELL WITH BLANKET STRIPS.

How a Chinese, suspected of having taken part in an armed robbery in Kowloon City, hanged himself with blanket strips, was the story told at the inquest held by Mr. Butters, sitting with a Jury of three, at Kowloon yesterday afternoon.

Dr. K. Uttley, giving medical evidence said that the deceased's face was congested and there was a strangulation mark about his neck. Internal examination showed signs of strangulation by hanging. The Doctor expressed the opinion that a man could hang himself by simply inclining the weight of his body with his feet resting on the ground, and that death would result in about five minutes.

The Arrest.

Sergeant Baker said that about 12 a.m. on Wednesday he received a telephone message from the Kowloon City police station to the effect that an armed robbery had occurred at Sham Shui Po, in which four men were concerned. Together with a constable he proceeded to the junction of Prince Edward and Nathan Roads and conducted a search of all vehicles and pedestrians. About an hour later they stopped a Kowloon motor bus, No. 658, coming from Kowloon City. When he entered from the rear he noticed a man sitting in the rear seat. The man appeared to sleep down as if to throw something underneath the seat, and then quickly moved to another seat. He searched the man and found in his lower left hand pocket a large number of ten cent pieces. In his right upper pocket a large number of banknotes, and in his right overcoat pocket a large number of dollars, and also some copper coins. The man was questioned and he said that he had been gambling but could not furnish the addresses of the places at which he had gambled. The man was taken to the station and again searched and \$1.10 notes, a diamond and a number of foreign coins were found on him, also \$13.95 and \$23 in different pockets. At noon, the following day the prisoner was handed over to Sub-Inspector Elston, who took him to the Kowloon City police station. Witness identified the body of the man at the mortuary yesterday morning. The man had given his name as Chung Lung-kee.

Inspector's Evidence.

Sub-Inspector Elston said that at 2 p.m. on Wednesday he charged the man with armed robbery and receiving at the Kowloon City police station. Fifteen foreign silver coins, which had been found on him, were identified by the man who had reported the robbery on Monday. The prisoner was then searched again and afterwards put in No. 2 cell. Witness visited the cell at 4.45 p.m. and saw the prisoner seated on his bed. At 7.25 p.m. he received a telephone message at his quarters to the effect that the prisoner was hanging in his cell. He rushed to No. 2 cell and saw a Chinese constable supporting the prisoner, who was suspended to the wire netting of the cell by strips of the blanket, tied in a noose round his neck. The wire netting was on the inside of the door of the cell. The point where the strip of blanket had been passed through the wire mesh was 6 ft. 10 ins. from the top of the bed board, which was 24 inches thick. The prisoner was unconscious but his body was warm. Witness applied artificial respiration but with no result. The constable on guard outside the cell was expected to visit it every quarter of an hour and the European on charge room duty every hour.

James Sergeant Hensley, who was on charge room duty, said that he had visited the cells every hour from 2.30 p.m. onwards. When he visited the cell at 4.30 p.m. he saw the prisoner seated on his bed looking quite normal. At his next visit he found Sub-Inspector Elston there and learned that the prisoner had been found hanging in his cell. A Chinese constable said that he paid a visit to the cells at 7.05 p.m.

LOCAL RADIO.

LECTURE IN CHINESE ON INFANT WELFARE.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres is:—

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6.00-6.30 p.m. Dr. K. S. Shin, M.B., B.S., will give a Chinese lecture on "Infant Welfare."

7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor and H. M. V. records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.02-8.00 p.m. Variety. Orchestra-The Doll Dance.

Orchestra-Flapperette.

Nat Shikret and His Victor Orchestra. 20503.

Chorus-Hallelujah! The Revelers. 20009.

Vocal Duo-Someday I'm Happy. Louisa Groody and Charles King.

Song-The One Girl. Song-West Wind.

John Boles (Tenor). 22225.

Banjo Solo-Lolly Pops.

Banjo Solo-The Clock and The Banjo.

Harry F. Reser. 20430.

Chorus-Songs My Mother Taught Me. Chorus-Viking Song.

The Associated Glee Clubs of America. 20494.

Song-Sonny Boy. Song-Sho's Funny That Way.

Gene Austin (Tenor). 21770.

Organ Solo-I Loved You Then As I Love You Now.

Jesse Crawford. 21728.

Song-Swing Low Sweet Chariot. Song-Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen.

Paul Robeson (Bass). 20068.

Chorus-The Birth Of The Blues. Chorus-Lucky Day.

The Revelers. 20111.

Polish Dance (Scharwenka). Humoreske (Dvorak).

Song-Dance (Chaminade). The Flatterer (Chaminade).

Hans Barth. 20203 and 20345.

Soaring (Schumann). Tange (Albini).

Witches' Dance (Macdowell). 1445.

Hans Barth. 20356.

8.25-9.00 p.m. Orchestra. The Love For Three Oranges (Prokofiev).

Classical Symphony In D Major (Prokofiev).

Boston Symphony Orch. 7197.

The Perfect Song. Slumber On.

The Victor Salon Orch. 22214.

From An Indian Lodge (Macdowell). Love Song (Macdowell).

The Victor Concert Orch. 20342.

Sous Bois (In The Forest) (Staeb). Minuet (Beethoven).

Victor Concert Orchestra. 20636.

9.00 p.m. Weather Report. Local Time.

9.03-9.35 p.m. Concert Items. Violin Solo-Macushla (Rowe and McMurrough arr. Chemet).

Rene Chemet. 1442.

Songs-Boreuse, Snow Drop (Alexandre Grechaninoff).

Nina Koshetz (Soprano). 7111.

Guitar Solo-Tremolo Study (Tartegui).

Andros Segovia. 6767.

Song-Lolita (Buzzi Perini).

Armand Tokatyan (Tenor). 7318.

String Quartet-Elegie (Tchaikovsky).

The Philadelphia Chamber String Quartet. 4151.

Song-The Elf King (Schubert). Ernestine Schumann-Heink (Contralto). 7177.

Violin Solo-Indian Lament (Dvorak and Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 7225.

9.36-10.20 p.m. Charlie's Masquerade-Selections. The Love Race-Selections.

New Musicale Orchestra. 2049.

Miss Hook Of Holland-Vocal Gems. Light Opera Company. 1089.

Bitter Sweet-Selections. Jack Hyton and His Orch. 1727.

10.02-10.30 p.m. Operatic. "La Boheme"-Selections (Puccini arr. Garswin).

Marek Weber and His Orch. 2012.

"Madam Butterfly"-Selections (Puccini).

New Light Semaphony Orch. 1429.

"Pirates of Penzance"-Selections. (Gilbert and Sullivan).

"Iolanthe"-Selections (Gilbert and Sullivan).

The Band of H. M. Goldstream Guards. 1368.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

JUDGE QUASHES THREE COUNTS.

CROWN PROCEEDS ON A FOURTH CHARGE.

The trial of the twelve alleged pirates at the Criminal Sessions, before Mr. Justice Wood, which commenced yesterday morning, took an unexpected turn in the afternoon when, following upon submissions, by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, defending counsel, his Lordship quashed all three counts as being bad in law, but Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the Crown, proceeded on a fourth count.

Accused men are Chung Tam-kwong, Leung Yan, Lau Kwong, Tsang Sung, Tsang Hing, Li Hing, Yau Hing, Wong San, Wong Tim, Li Shu-lee, Lai Sui and Tsang Kau. There were three counts against them, the first being that on January 4, 1931, upon the high seas off Pedro Blanco, they piratically and feloniously attacked cargo junk N. 206 (Hongkong licence) putting the master and crew in bodily fear. The second count alleged that they set upon and attacked the junk, putting the master, Chung Ma-yat, in bodily fear, with intent to take away the junk, her tackle, and cargo from the owners, and steal the vessel. The third count alleged attempted piracy.

The case for the Crown is being conducted by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. C. E. L. Grist, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, is defending.

Dealing with the first count, his Lordship said it did not seem to him to be a piratical act in character. The essential character was the intention forcibly to obtain possession of another person's property at sea. Any act in pursuance of such an intention whether successful or not, would seem to be a piratical act. In the count, the Crown had omitted any allegation of intention to acquire by force the property of the persons attacked. For that reason, in his opinion, the count should be quashed.

With regard to the second count, his Lordship continued that, in his opinion, it was also bad as, under its terms, it was not identifiable with any definite crime under the laws of the Colony. The third count set out what purported to be an attempt to commit piracy but, in his view, an attempt to commit piracy was not a possible act.

His Lordship told accused that the indictments read against them were quashed and no longer existed. A fourth charge, alleging assault with violence and arms, was then read out, when Mr. Lo submitted that this count should be quashed also as his previous argument applied to it.

His Lordship said it might be that the count was bad but that he was not prepared to hold it so at that stage, as he was inclined to think it was a good one. It was a difficult matter but if, at any time, Mr. Lo wanted any points reserved, then his Lordship would reserve them. His Lordship added that he would reserve the point as to whether the fourth was good or not, to which Mr. Lo expressed his agreement.

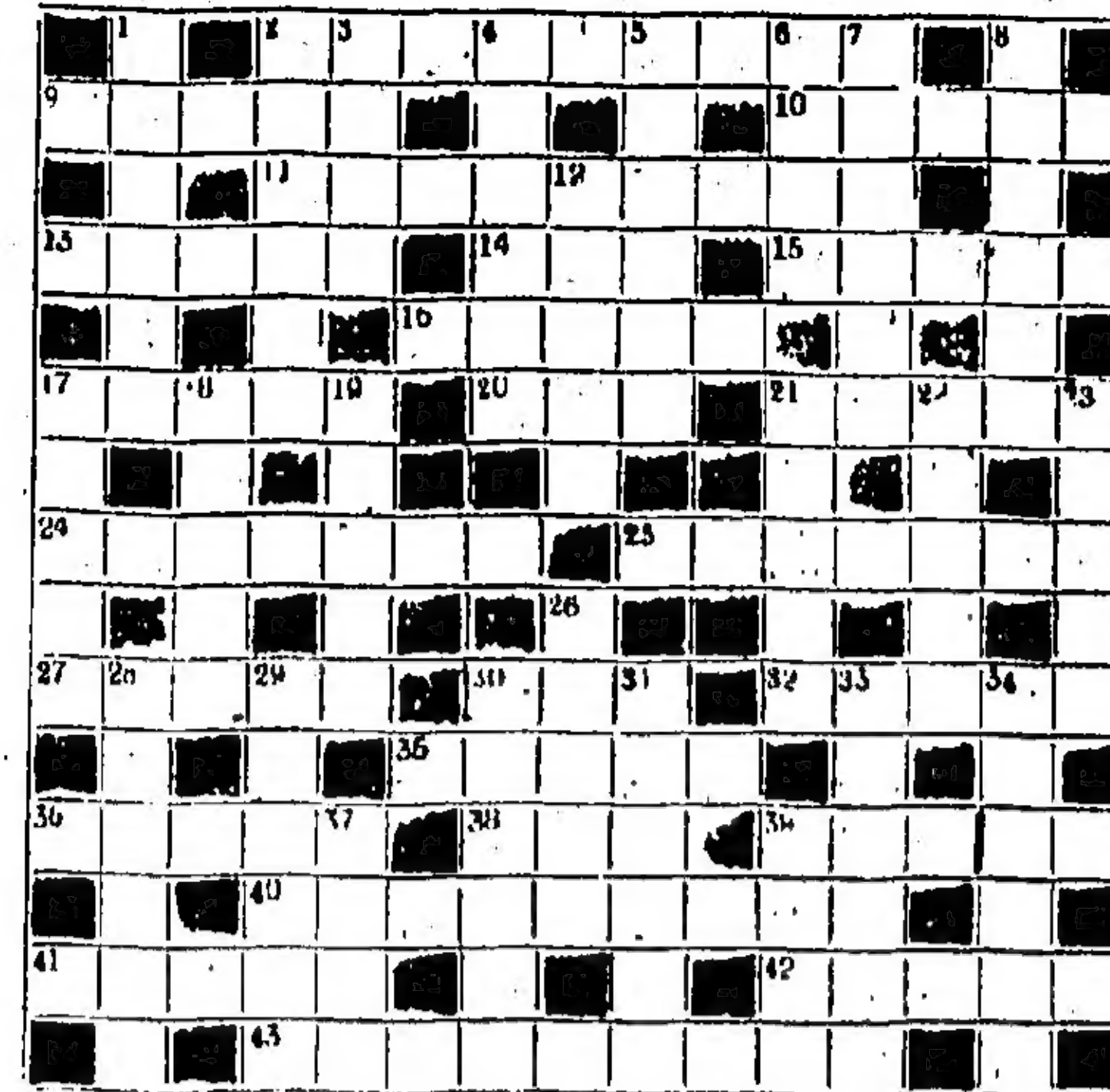
Case Proceeded With.

In proceeding against accused on the fourth count, Mr. Fitzroy outlined the case for the Crown. He recalled that a Hongkong bound junk was closed in upon and chased by two other junks about 25 miles from Bias Bay. During the course of the chase, seven shots were fired and the occupants of the attacking junks called upon the Hongkong junk to stop. Counsel continued that the s.s. Hangsang appeared on the scene and rounded up one junk containing six accused, while shortly afterwards the s.s. Soochow appeared and rounded up the other, also containing six accused.

A wireless message was sent out and I.L.M.S. Somme was despatched to the scene, taking on board all the Chinese and towing the three junks to Hongkong. Counsel explained that the alleged pirates were seen to throw some things overboard and, when searched, the junks had nothing of an incriminating character on them.

The hearing was adjourned.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 2 All round a girl, is added, and a sweet Spring flower emerges.
- 9 Grapple.
- 10 An appendage may be seen in this resting place.
- 11 St. Mark's, Venice, has a famous one.
- 12 With on, this is encouraged; with off, it is how a poor actor is sometimes treated.
- 14 Nearly bare.
- 16 Seen in a church, is deep in drink.
- 17 Softens.
- 20 A man's name meaning a king.
- 21 Chief.
- 24 "Hold pin," (anag.).
- 25 Cross-words of an unsolvable nature.
- 27 The house fly is a member of this portion of rich wine.
- 30 It is very appropriate and so is its anagram.
- 32 Re-arrange the letters and Harry pops up.
- 35 Qualify.
- 36 A warning to a T.
- 38 This English river is found in a sewing machine.
- 39 A fabric out of favour nowadays.
- 40 Taken with gin.
- 41 A's that which is straight, and L's becomes bounded by curved ones.
- 42 Here, a lot of rum. Be ready for the sign (hidden).
- 43 This tree has a lot of pitch and wine is made from its berries (two words).

Down

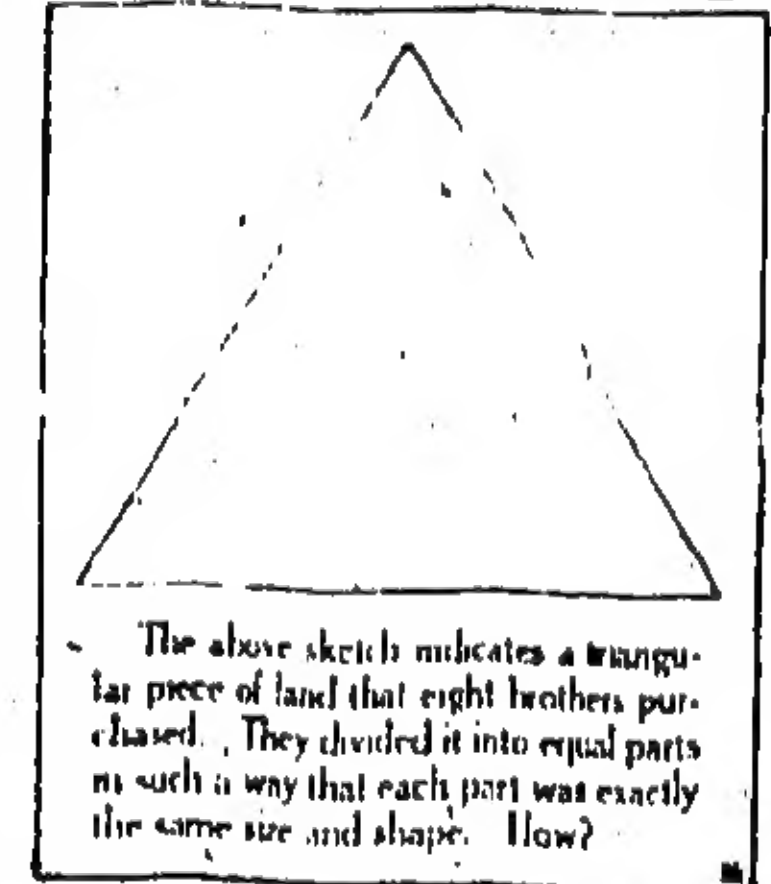
- 1 What the fever within must do to the suffer.
- 2 A rice that sounds like money, though not a rise in salary.
- 3 An ancient drink.
- 4 Join in couples, twice, to go.
- 5 That which is contained is likely to be this if unaccompanied.
- 6 You will find this in 16 across.
- 7 This smell is largely due to the fish.

- 8 A painful affliction in such a small animal which is, otherwise, A 1.
- 12 You are a dear, so now you know (hidden).
- 17 From front or back, "always the lady."
- 18 The sufferer I hope has these between his 19 reversed.
- 19 Look back for pains.
- 21 A series of steps not taught by a dancing master.
- 22 A broken heart goes to the making of this word.
- 23 An undrinkable Scottish spirit of the waters.
- 26 I'm sorry I dropped the H in this little drop of water.
- 28 An emblem of, ancient Egypt's kings.
- 29 Jolt or sever, as you will.
- 30 Shady, but quite respectable.
- 31 A bird.
- 33 Glowing.
- 34 When eaten at breakfast, this is not so headstrong as it sounds.
- 37 Indigo comes from this.
- 39 Regret follows when this maid loses her head.

Yesterday's Solution

GARCON SAVAUNT
LA DOUGRAE LA
OUTRINERONIC
VANA SALLY SK
ERNESTIOLAL
ROYALLYATHLETE
SEBASTIEN
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ADARINAMCUTE
SEBASTIEN
AFFAIRINAMBLE
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TERCELTSEIDIT

STICKERS



The above sketch indicates a triangular piece of land that eight brothers purchased. They divided it into equal parts in such a way that each part was exactly the same size and shape. How?

Yesterday's Solution.



If four men, starting at nine o'clock, each walked around a different one-mile triangular path, as shown in the diagram, and traveled at the rates of two, three, four and five miles per hour respectively, they would meet in one hour, at 10 o'clock.

POLICE RAID DANCE HALL.

150 NAMES TAKEN.

London, Jan. 24.
Police called at the Locarno Club and dance hall, Streatham-hill, S.W., last night and took the names of 150 people on the premises.

The raid was carried out with all the quiet efficiency of a West

End night club raid, and the suburban clients of the club afterwards confessed themselves "thrilled" by the experience. Just before 10 o'clock two police tenders drew up outside the club and 40 plain-clothed policemen entered in evening dress.

"They entered the premises and looked all doors after them so that no one could leave," Mr. H. S. Kingston, manager of the club told a News-Chronicle reporter.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 20, 1931.

REVENUE ON A GOLD BASIS.

Recognition of the inevitability of fresh taxation will not exempt from criticism the new arrangements put into force for the collection of duties on liquors and tobacco. Simply stated, the scheme means the placing of revenues from these sources on a gold basis. It means a very considerable increase in the retail prices of these commodities, in spite of Mr. Lloyd's disclaimer, and it means that devotees of My Lady Nicotine and hard drinks are to shoulder the entire cost of meeting Hongkong's sterling commitments in England, even then leaving a balance in favour of the Government. The estimated revenues from these sources for 1931 were \$4,000,000.

The Government's new arrangements, roughly estimated, are designed to place at their disposal \$4,000,000 "gold" dollars at the rate of 1/8, or nearly £300,000. The payment in silver dollars will fluctuate with the rate of exchange, the likeliest eventuality, the local duty will be two silver dollars for the fictitious gold unit. If it rises to 1/4, the duty will be only \$1.25. All through the Government keeps a firm hold on that £300,000. The estimated additional yield in silver dollars at the current rate of exchange, presuming the value of imports keeps up, amounts to certainly not less than \$2,000,000.

From some points of view, the system now to be applied, possesses its merits. Nevertheless, a Government which, so far, has declined in speech or action to concede anything to the claims of those who would stabilise Hongkong's currency, is surely going against its own principles in moving to collect its revenues on a gold standard. The decision exposes the weakness of the Government's flanks in this issue; in fact, it reveals the Government, in the matter of currency reform, as its own worst enemy. For instance, it does this much; it definitely strengthens the arguments of the advocates of stabilisation. Here we have a very pretty picture of the Government, worried by the extent of its sterling commitments, taking very effective steps to protect itself, by further inroads into the taxpayer's pocket, while that same unfortunate, with similarly grave personal problems, is left to wallow in the mire. The Government is

stabilising no small proportion of its currency. The man who has to pay for it is told that his own relief must wait.

The Old Story.

There has been the usual aftermath of the Chinese New Year in the form of batches of summonses against offenders for infringements of the cracker-firing regulations. General opinion seems to be that there was more discharging of fireworks this year than even before—whether due to a desire to frighten away the evil spirits credited by the superstitious as having had something to do with current depression, or to a rumour that this was to be the last time the lunar year was to be observed locally, it would be difficult to say. At any rate, people who had the misfortune to live in localities within gunshot of the noisy celebrations were made painfully conscious of the occasion. Notwithstanding that definite restrictions were placed on the firing of crackers, limiting the areas and the times in which they might be discharged, the great bulk of the population appears, as is always the case, to have paid no heed to the regulations. Every year, it is clearly laid down in the notifications issued that the regulations will be enforced and that the police have strict orders to arrest offenders. Yet the nuisance, for that is what it is, continues unabated. Fireworks are exposed for sale without protection of any kind, crackers and explosive bombs are thrown from verandahs, and pedestrians and motorists are placed in distinct danger as a consequence. Some of the fireworks thrown from verandahs might, in fact, easily blind anyone by explosion. Then there is the mess and filth caused in our streets by this foolish form of celebrating. Indeed, the whole Colony seems more or less given over to noise and confusion during the New Year holidays. No one would or could object if the celebrations were confined within reasonable limits, but the fact is that the concessions permitted are grossly abused, so much so that it is high time for the authorities to consider more rigorous enforcement of the regulations, the placing of further limits on the privileges granted, or even the entire banning of these noisy demonstrations. Prior to the New Year, it was intimated that no cracker-firing whatever would be permitted in Canton during the holidays. Whether the ban was put into effect, we have not heard, but we can imagine the fuss that would be made here if a similar order had been promulgated. The old cry of interfering with Chinese susceptibilities would be heard in all its force. According to reports to hand, the Canton Government made a determined move against the observance of the New Year so far as official circles were concerned. It is stated that General Chan Ming-shu personally visited Government offices to see that everyone was at his post, and that examinations were held on New Year's Day in all the Government schools, thus ensuring a full attendance of pupils. All this contrasts very sharply with the conditions which prevailed in Hongkong. No one, of course, would object to a mild observance of any festival by the Chinese, but the public has a right to complain when day and night are made hideous by continuous cracker-firing and what is worse, when really dangerous practices are indulged in. Of even greater seriousness is the flouting of Government orders in the wholesale manner of the past few days. Rules and regulations are made to be obeyed. Unfortunately, in Hongkong so many of them are merely ignored by the masses; a fact upon which we have had occasion to comment in the past when dealing with matters of public health and hygiene. The interests and comfort of the community are sacrificed on the altar of personal selfishness.

Before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, Wong Chu and Wong Fui were charged with having kept a gaming house on the ground floor of No. 540, Shanghai Street. The first defendant was absent and his bail bond of \$100 was forfeited. The second defendant was fined \$100, or six weeks' imprisonment. No fewer than 29 others were charged with gambling; 10 were absent and their bail of \$5 each was forfeited. The rest were fined \$5 or one week's imprisonment each.

DAY BY DAY

REPUTATION IS IN ITSELF ONLY A FARTHING CANDLE, OF WAVING AND UNCERTAIN FLAME, AND EASILY BLOWN OUT; BUT IT IS THE LIGHT BY WHICH THE WORLD LOOKS FOR AND FINDS MERIT.—J. R. Lowell.

Mr. F. Thoroughgood has been confirmed in his rank as Manager of the local branch of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., advertising that Mr. G. E. Ellman will act as Secretary as from February 20, 1931.

Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, is in the Peak Hospital suffering from tonsillitis. He hopes to be back at work again in about a week.

Eric Fleming, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fleming, of No. 2, Wing Lock Buildings, has been missing since yesterday, according to an official police report issued this morning.

The 42nd Ordinary Annual Meeting of shareholders of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., is advertised to take place at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, on Wednesday, March 18 at 11.30 a.m.

It is advertised that the 42nd Ordinary Yearly Meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, March 18 at 11 a.m.

The traffic authorities affirmed this morning their intention of ruthlessly pressing a campaign against motorists and car drivers who blow their horns unnecessarily, regarding which numerous complaints have been received lately.

The usual monthly dance was held at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, last night, an enjoyable time being spent by a large and happy company. Mr. G. W. E. True again filled the role as master of ceremonies, and pleasing selections of the latest ballroom tunes were played by the Unique Orchestra.

Dr. W. H. Bathurst, Cruise Passenger on the Empress of Australia, reports that he lost his book of Canadian Pacific express travellers' cheques while sight-seeing in Hongkong. He is unable to state the exact amount, but it is thought that the amount lost is in the neighbourhood of £400.00. The number of the lost cheques are contained in the numbers 254921 to 254934.

One case of small-pox and one of cerebro-spinal meningitis, both Chinese, were reported to the Medical Officer of Health during the three days of the Chinese New Year holidays. The health return for the week ended the 14th inst. shows two cases of small-pox and one death therefrom, four cases of diphtheria and four deaths, two cases of enteric fever and one death from puerperal fever. There were 38 deaths from tuberculosis.

THE TIN QUOTA SCHEME.

RUMOURS SUGGEST A SETTLEMENT.

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have received the following cable, dated Liverpool yesterday, regarding the tin market:

Quote tin in London for delivery over three months £123-£123 5/6 per ton.

There are persistent rumours that the quota scheme has been settled.

THE P.C.'s ODD JOBS.

By Montague Smith.

WHEN yesterday, I inquired at a bookshop for a handy volume setting forth the duties of the modern constable I was at once handed a list of 233 books, a study of all of which, it appeared, was necessary for the production of the Perfect Policeman—the sort of policeman, in fact, who can solve a murder mystery and salute all dignitaries in mufti.

Just over a hundred years ago, in 1829, Sir Robert Peel brought the present British constabulary force into existence to suppress crime, which was then so rife that one in every 22 of the population was engaged in murder, robbery, burglary, picking pockets, or some other more or less violent form of evil-doing.

In "Practical Points for Policemen," which the Chief Constable of Gateshead has just issued, there is a list of 28 classes of "felonies" and 23 of "misdemeanours" against which it is the prime duty of the police to protect the public. Abduction, assault, bigamy, burglary, embezzlement, forgery, murder, sacrilege, bribery, cruelty to children, conspiracy, rioting—these, taken at random from the list, are typical of the crimes to which the policeman owes his existence.

Their suppression to-day is but a very, very small fractional part of his duties, and fresh tasks are being put upon him almost daily. The licensing laws, the gaming laws, and the new road traffic laws each provide him with a host of obligations.

He must, for instance, be quite, quite sure that no publican on his beat serves a drink after hours or any drink at all to a child under 15 years of age; he must have an eye on a wicked grocer tempted to sell a half-bottle of spirits; the flutter of a betting slip is presumed to prompt him to repression of street betting; and every motor car is now a potential "case."

Has it a front light? Has it a rear light? Is its number plate obscured? Is it bearing the proper licence? Is it being driven dangerously? Is it (on the other hand) an obstruction? Does it perchance answer to the description of some stolen car with which the constable must be acquainted? The police have to serve summonses for all and sundry authorities; they have to superintend the execution of distress warrants; they must be acquainted with all local by-laws; they are responsible for the regulation and supervision of aliens; they must be ready in all cases to render first-aid to the injured or to dispose of the dead.

It is their job to see that all due safety precautions are taken at theatres, music-halls, and cinemas; to decide whether plays, songs, pictures, posters, or books displayed for sale are indecent; to prevent cruelty to animals and regulate all markets; to organise processions and license flag days; to detect chimney on fire and people without wireless licences.

In the country their task is enlivened by the necessity of impounding all stray animals and by securing the proper observance of any orders made for dealing with food-and-mouth disease, always keeping a good look-out for people sleeping in the open air without visible means of subsistence.

Theirs to suppress fortune-telling or recepture lunatics; to be ever on the watch for stolen property or suspected persons; to see that no one wears an unauthorised medal, sells poison without a licence, holds a wake over anyone dead of an infectious disease, or contravenes the Official Secrets Act.

Licences—gun, dog, hawkers', porter's, hackney carriage, man-servant's, and many others—are their particular care, and no one may now possess a revolver without their inquiry or permission. Women must be helped across the road, lost children restored to their parents, and courteous and correct replies given to all who "ask a policeman."

At last the constable raises his eyes in heaven in a mute appeal—and is instantly reminded that it is his duty to prevent anyone "lying so as to cause unnecessary danger to persons or property."

Before he can become a police sergeant he must pass an examination and answer such questions as these (all taken from recent papers):

What is the meaning of ultra vires, prima donna, cum grano salis, salus populi, ora pro nobis, and atit?

What methods are adopted by our Government to foster a spirit of friendship and further commercial enterprise with our Dominions and foreign countries?

What is a vacuum? How do you account for the noise made when the cork is expelled from a pop-gun?

What is meant by the "Cabinet"? If these are the things that sergeants have to know it is easy to understand a difficulty in filling the post of Chief Commissioner of Police.

How can We be Friends?

By Maurice Lane-Norcott.

ONE of the things that life has taught me is that there are too many men in the world called Pearce, and Read, and Carr, and Lee, and Haines. Such men simply waste our money and cause us a great deal of unnecessary irritation at times.

For example, let us suppose that we are introduced to one of these men called Read and that he takes an instantaneous fancy to us.

"My dear fellow," this Read says when we bid him good-bye, "I've taken an instantaneous fancy to you. Do ring me up one Saturday and we'll have a game of golf together."

Well, of course, nothing sounds easier than that at the time. Not until we attempt to do it does it seem at all impossible. Then the important question suddenly occurs to us. How does this man spell his name?

You see the awkward predicament we are now in? Of all the Reads, and Reads, and Reads, and Reads, and Reads in London, which is the particular one that has taken an instantaneous fancy to us?

Naturally, we have no means of telling, and in the end we are compelled to give it up and play golf with a man called Wilberforce instead. Still, we know that all unintentionally we have given grave offence.

"You never rang me up, did you?" says this Read, or Reade, or Reede, or Reide, when we meet him again. "I'm sorry I bore you."

And then he hurries away down the street and passes out of our life, maybe, for ever.

And what applies to the Reads, and Reads, and Reads, and Reads applies equally to the Lees, and the Pearces, and the Carrs, and the Haines.

Nothing offends a Lee so much as to be mistaken for a Leigh. There is enmity between the Pearces and Pierces, the Carrs and the Kerrs. The Deans despise the Deane and the very name "Haines" on an envelope is anathema to a Haynes.

How then are we to be friends with these people? How are we to ring them up and ask them to our bottle parties and what not?

Well, I have a plan for that. All men with confusing names shall be called Smith. In the telephone directory and given a code number. Then, if only we can remember this code number, it won't matter how they spell their names. They can be Read or Reade, or Reide, or even Carr or Kerr. It won't matter in the slightest. They will be just plain SMITH (876789) to us.

Well, it seems a very good idea to me, I must say. I will exchange with the Postmaster-General for stamps or anything useful.



"No, Bees, I'm sure it was your younger brother I graduated with."

EVEN WORST THAN HONGKONG.

WHISKY DUTY UP 130 PER CENT. IN BANGKOK.

CHAMPAGNE CHEAPER

Bangkok, Feb. 7. Bangkok people had a shock on Monday morning when they learned the news that a new import tariff had been framed and had come into operation that morning. The new tariff shows a number of substantial increases, but in almost every instance on luxury articles. That, of course, includes whisky, brandy, gin, and tobacco.

Whisky is increased by something like 130 per cent, and a case is likely to cost Tes. 12 more than formerly.

There is no increase on wines, which pay a 12 per cent. duty. But that is not because the Government feels that champagne, for instance, is less of a luxury than whisky.

Government for the next six years cannot raise the duty on wines because of a treaty with Italy, which stipulates that they cannot be made to bear a heavier burden than 12 per cent. for a period of 10 years from the time of signature. Four years have gone and six remain. So we will continue to buy our champagne at something in the neighbourhood of Tes. 6.50 a bottle.

Tinned meats, fish and fruit have been included in the increased tariff, and in some quarters it is held that if Government aimed solely at luxuries tinned meats should have been excluded, as most of them can be regarded as the normal diet of a fairly large class Straits Times.

SUNDAY OPENING OF CINEMAS.

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What about the British Broadcasting Corporation? Does it not every Sunday violate the most sacred feelings of law-abiding and religious members of the public by distributing "entertainment or amusement" (even sometimes under pretence of explaining texts of Holy Scripture) as the Act has it) to the homes of millions of licensed listeners, converted for the nonce into disorderly houses by the payment, for a licence, of ten shillings a year?

Might not each of these householders be liable for £200 a week as "keeper of the disorderly house"? Sir John Keith—(for shame, Sir John!) for £100 each Sunday as "the person managing or conducting such entertainment or amusement on the Lord's Day"; and the Postmaster-General—Oh, Mr. Lees Smith! for £50 as the "doorkeeper, servant, or other person who shall collect or receive money?"

The Fly in the Ointment.

There is only one fly in this rich and appetising ointment. By the Remission of Penalties Act, 1875, the Crown has power to remit any liability incurred for these offences.

It seems a pity that a more Victorian scrap of paper should be allowed to impair the effectiveness of a genuine antique like the Sunday Observance Act; but if the whole wealth of the British Empire is not to be concentrated in the purse of the lady at South Hackney something prosaic like this may have to be done.

"SOUTHERN'S" BIG SCHEMES.

ELECTRIFYING THE LINE TO BRIGHTON.

The directors of the Southern Railway have authorised a big development programme for the present year, including the extension of the electrification system.

The major portion of the electrification extensions to Reigate and Brighton and West Worthing, involving over 50 miles of track, will be completed during the year.

The scheme of electrification is, however, only one item in a programme under which more than £4,000,000 will be spent on British labour outside the Company's own employees.

The programme includes provision for new rolling stock, engineering works, a new steamer, new docks, and road motor vehicles.

When the new electric service is instituted, thirty new engines and 2,500 new trucks will be on the rails, two new stations will be opened, and numerous other stations improved and enlarged, the new steamship will be operating on the cross-Channel routes, the Company's docks at Southampton will be extended, and numbers of the new motor freight-carrying vehicles will take the road.

AIDING THE POOR AND NEEDY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

valuable work performed by the Benevolent Society in assisting the poor and needy in this Colony during the past year.

I should like to explain, for the information of those who may not be aware thereof, that the General Charities Organization was founded a few years ago for the special purpose of acting as a connecting link between the different charitable associations in the Colony. In this connection the Charities Organization has undoubtedly proved its usefulness in collecting data as to the activities of the various charities and in preventing overlapping and unnecessary work.

Tribute to Society.

In the work which I have undertaken in the above capacity I have necessarily had much to do with the other charities and particularly with the Hongkong Benevolent Society, in view of the wider of its activities, and I must express my warm approbation of the work which has been done by this Society. Those who have not been actively engaged in charitable work can form but little idea of the labour involved in useful assistance, not merely confined to a money grant, is to be rendered. I have in certain cases which called for attention been myself engaged in obtaining help for the applicants and can therefore speak with some knowledge of what it means in the way of expenditure of time and trouble.

At the annual meetings of the Society an eloquent appeal is always made for further help. I renew that appeal and should like to draw the attention of all persons to the needs of the Society and the services which it performs. I note, on looking through the list of subscribers, that the list is not as complete as it might well be. It will, of course, be universally admitted that there is a responsibility cast upon all members of the community to assist the poor and needy.

Generous Public.

The Hongkong public is generous, and in my experience there is never any lack of support in all cases where a special appeal is made, and the reason why our subscribers' list is not larger is, I am sure, merely because so many persons require the stimulus of a personal application. That, of course, it will be realised, is not possible, and this Society must depend upon the general appeal which is made at our annual meeting. I hope that those whose attention will be drawn to the account of these proceedings will consider it in the light of such personal application and will respond accordingly, if they have not already done so, by forwarding to the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, No. 525 The Peak, the annual subscription of \$12, or any other sum by way of donation, or if preferred, the life member's subscription of \$50.

We learn from the interesting report of Mr. Hon. Secretary, Mrs. McCormack, to which we have listened to-day that the Society had very much more work to do last year than it had during the previous year. The calls for assistance numbered 708 as compared with 498 during the year 1929. This was, of course, to be expected in view of the depressed state of business conditions in the Colony during the year under review.

Wisely Administered.

Bearing in mind the object of the Society, which is to afford useful and appropriate assistance after a careful investigation of the case, I will ask you to try to imagine what an immense amount of work must have been involved in attending to that great number of applicants. Mrs. McCormack refers in her report to "the almost suspicious eye to possible malingering," and I am able to assure you, from my own experience in the many cases which I have attended to with the assistance of Mrs. McCormack, that no time and trouble is spared in investigating into the merits of every case, in order to ensure so far as is humanly possible that the Society's funds are wisely administered. I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to Mrs. McCormack for the willing help and valuable advice I have received from her at all times.

It is most fortunate that there was a decrease in the calls for assistance by way of repatriation of the applicant for passages to other ports, the decrease in expenditure on this account being over \$2,000. This, of course, must have been purely fortuitous, and had there been anything like the usual number of calls of this nature, the funds of the Society would have been far from adequate to meet them.

In all other respects, as the report shows, the calls upon the Society have increased and, except in the matter of grants for education, as to which special explanation is given, the expenditure has increased accordingly, the total increase in expenditure being \$3000, and I have little doubt,

LEAGUE COVENANT & PEACE PACT.

BRITISH ATTITUDE ON HARMONY.

RESERVATION MADE.

London, Feb. 19. An important announcement was made by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day, following a question as to Britain's attitude to the alterations of the League of Nations Covenant to bring it into line with the Kellogg-Briand Pact.

Mr. Henderson stated in reply that the Government had informed the Secretary-General of the League that they continued to support wholeheartedly the principle involved in the proposal to bring the Covenant of the League into harmony with the Pact of Paris.

The British Government are ready to join with other members of the League in accepting the amendments put forward by the First Committee of the recent Assembly, subject to the proviso

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Interport Rugby Pictures To-morrow.

A feature of to-morrow's Telegraph Art Supplement will be an excellent series of pictures of the Interport Rugby match between Hongkong and Shanghai. These will include a group of the teams, as well as several snapshots of the game in progress.

Also appearing will be some action pictures of the soccer match between South China and the Navy, and illustrations showing Mr. G. W. Brophy's arrival at Kai Tak Aerodrome.

Other pictures will include some taken of the operetta presented by pupils of the French Convent School at their annual prize-giving.

That ratification of these amendments on behalf of the United Kingdom will be made dependent on the entry into force of a general treaty for the reduction and limitation of armaments.

As regards the general position of the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, Mr. Henderson recalled the conclusions reached on this subject during the Imperial Conference and said that their Governments would doubtless address the Secretary-General of the League in a similar sense. British Wireless.

LOCAL CRICKET.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. in their matches to-morrow:

1st XI v. Navy (Home) L. T. E. Pounce, A. C. I. Bowker, A. C. Beck, A. Reid, E. R. Duckitt, O. E. C. Martin, K. H. Balger, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, J. R. Hinton and W. Rigg.

2nd XI v. R.C. Signals (Away) F. H. J. Armstrong, G. E. R. Divett, P. W. L. Plummer, C. E. Gahagan, J. R. Way, R. M. Airey, R. Davies, J. D. A. Hutchison, J. Macfarlane, H. F. Green and J. Chadwick.

The Police cricket team which is to meet the Civil Service in a League match on the latter's ground to-morrow, will be represented by the following: T. H. King, W. L. B. Sparrow, A. Reynolds, F. E. E. B. Rooker, C. E. Alexander, T. H. Hunter, W. E. Meadows, C. Loughlin, B. G. Baker, W. L. Clark, and T. Brittain. Reserves: B. G. Thorpe, T. McMahon and T. Drewey. Umpire: S. Smith.

If we chose to make enquiry that we should be informed that more adequate and satisfactory help would have been given had the funds of the Society permitted.

I now beg to move the adoption of the report and accounts of the Hongkong Benevolent Society for the year 1930.

Mrs. D. W. Trautman seconded, the report being unanimously accepted.

Officers Appointed. Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Carrie and Mrs. Prior were elected as new members of the Committee, and the retiring members were re-appointed.

A VISIT TO MACAO.

FIRST KOWLOON TROOP BOY SCOUTS.

In the early hours of Tuesday morning, red scarved Scouts were to be seen wending their way ferrywards, and at 8 a.m. a party of twenty Scouts of St. Andrew's Troop, under the Commission for Kowloon, Rev. A. E. Armstrong, Assistant Scoutmaster R. H. Wong, and myself were on board the s.s. Sui Tai on a visit to their brother Scouts at Macao.

Since hockey was to be indulged in at Macao, the deck provided the necessary "training ground." Arriving at Macao, we were met by Scoutmaster Borges, and the 12th Group of Portuguese Boy Scouts, and escorted to our camping site, an ideal spot on the hill below the Bishop's House, some distance out of town, and commanding a good view of the entrance to the Harbour.

In a very short time (thanks to the Macao boys' assistance with the heavy kit) camp was pitched, and tiffin claimed our attention. In the afternoon, a hockey match was played, Macao Scouts versus Kowloon Scouts, and after a sporting game Macao were the worthy winners by 3 goals to 1.

The three younger boys of St. Andrews, Jackie MacKay, Victor Bond and Tony Sanh played well and the game proved to be most enjoyable. Arriving at Macao, we were met by Scoutmaster Borges, and the 12th Group of Portuguese Boy Scouts, and escorted to our camping site, an ideal spot on the hill below the Bishop's House, some distance out of town, and commanding a good view of the entrance to the Harbour.

At 9.30 p.m. since all good things must come to an end, the party broke up, and the Kowloon Troop had prayers, and so to bed.

Appreciation.

Early Wednesday morning, but not too early, the younger boys were astir, and the fire was soon going paving the way for breakfast. Soon porridge and eggs were ready for the inner man. Camp being cleaned and cleared, an easy period gave opportunity for "exploring," the adjacent hills, while a more daring "gang" discovered to their delight some flying boats. At 11 a.m. another hockey match, Macao-Kowloon Scouts versus the Macao Club was played, and resulted in a win for the Scouts by 7 goals to 1. Quite a good game, but the Macao team, as well as being one short, seemed a little tired. For the Scouts one Macao boy scored three, while another bagged one, and Reggie of the Kowloon Troop also scored three. After the match another short tour of Macao, and back again.

Camp was struck at 3.30 p.m., and again assisted by the Macao Boys, our way back to the landing stage was made easy and light, and soon after four o'clock were safely aboard the Venezia for the return to Hongkong. Mr. Borges accompanied by Mrs. Borges, and a large number of the Macao Troop came on board, and we were able to express our heartfelt thanks for all they had done for us, in making our camp, and our stay in Macao so enjoyable, though undoubtedly short, and the which will go down in the history of the troop; not only as being the first visit of the troop to a Foreign Troop, but as its most successful camp, from the Scouting point of view. The boys were also able to see the real meaning of the great numbers of Scouts, and for the Portuguese Scouts proved to us all, that the fourth Scout Law, "A Scout is a friend to all, and a brother to every other Scout" is not only a motto, but a reality.

The visit has done much to establish contact with our brother Scouts in Macao and of Portugal. The St. Andrew's boys also had a better idea of real scouting, i.e., camping and doing their own cooking (which is certainly more "Scouty" than the proverbial sandwiches); and it gave us all a good view of scouting and all that scouting means—beyond the Troop Room, and when musical honours and lusty cheers were given to Mr. and Mrs. Borges and the 12th Group as we moved from the wharf, it wasn't because—well, it's generally done you know—but because we were sincerely grateful for their help, and because we had been the guests of a troop who are trying to uphold all the traditions of the Scout movement. Scouts and Scouts of the Grupo 12 No. Escoteiros de Portugal we thank you.—RD.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar markets yesterday has been received by Messrs. Panfili and Co.

London Terminals.

March 5/11 no change.
May 6/2½ up ¼d.
August 6/5½ up ¼d.
December 6/9½ up ¼d.

New York Terminals.

March 1.19 down 1 pt.
May 1.29 down 1 pt.
July 1.38 no change.
September 1.45 down 1 pt.
December 1.63 down 1 pt.

Liverpool 19/2/31.—According to advices from America, Reiners are buying.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

HOW A BATTERY BEAT A MESS.

A hockey match between the 5th (H) Bty. H.K.S.R.A. and the Sgt. Mess (British Staff) H.K.S. Bde. R.A. was played on the Marina ground, Kowloon, on Wednesday.

It was a very keenly-contested game, and after 5th Bty. opened the score, by an obviously offside goal, the Mess made determined raids on the Bty. Goal, which eventually resulted in a splendid goal. A half-time score remained one all. The Bty. apparently could not stand the pace, for it was noticed that during half time, a couple of players were changed, all for the better of the Bty. team, for they immediately attacked the Mess goal and, after a series of really good saves by our goalie, Sgt. Blinkey Williams, the Bty. scored two goals in quick succession. Play then changed, and the Mess had a look in. Francis missing an open goal, the Bty. came away and, just before the final whistle, scored a goal after splendid stick work by the O. C., Capt. Ponder.

The game finally ended with a win for the Bty. by 4-1. Considering the Mess Team averages over 10½ years service, it was no mean feat to run the Bty. to such a close game. Weyman, at centre-half, played a good game. The Army selectors would be well advised to watch some of the "Old Uns", who are still able to do their stuff.

Any challenge from other Messes will be gladly accepted, also at any indoor games, except billiards, afterwards, i.e., Phitti, Euchre, Crib, etc., etc.—Phitti.

Y.M.C.A. Elevens.

Against the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club, on Saturday afternoon, at King's Park, the Y.M.C.A. reserves will be represented by—W. J. Scottcher, R. Dorrner and L. Tippet; S. Sweet, R. A. Bates and L. Macey; H. Muller, W. H. Smith, Dr. Ashton, W. J. Brown and F. Parker. The fully-off is at 3 p.m., with Mr. G. Mitchell as referee.

At 4 p.m. on Saturday, the following Y.M.C.A. team will oppose H.M.S. Kent—H. P. Keyserling, R. Dorrner and L. Tippet; G. Mitchell, F. Allen and R. A. Bates; A. Tate, W. H. Smith, Dr. Ashton, W. J. Brown and F. Parker.

Sim Shield Hockey.

The Navy considerably strengthened their position in the Sim Shield competition by defeating the Army at the second time of asking, yesterday, winning by the odd goal in three.

This now places them as leaders of the contest, they having won all their three encounters, beating the Army twice, and the Hongkong Club, once. They have to meet the Club once again, and only require a division of spoils to make the trophy theirs. Should, however, the Club win on that occasion, the two teams will stand level with three wins each out of four matches.

Yesterday, the Army put up a big fight, and were rather unlucky in not sharing the honours. The Navy scored a big advantage by holding a two nil lead at the interval, and despite a nice goal by MacFarlane, the Army found it a little too much to save the game, the winners defending with great stubbornness.

The exchanges were fast and keenly contested, and the game remained in an interesting state until the final whistle. The cleverness of the Navy forwards in making full use of their change was a big factor in the result, but the Army deserved a draw.

Club v. Navy.

The following have been selected to represent the Club v. Royal Navy in the Sim Shield match on Wednesday, 25th February, at 4.30 p.m. on U.S.R.C. ground:—G. Duncan, J. R. Roder, A. R. Hotchko, M. W. Turner, A. Dundas, J. Noronha, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, R. W. Skippy, C. Francis and G. P. Lammert. Reserves:—T. J. Price and G. R. More.

To-morrow's Match.

The Diocesan Girls' School meet Club de Recreo on Sookunpo Ground to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. The teams are:

D. G. S. M. Mason, K. Grose, E. Wood, A. Mogg, M. Maude, E. Banker, L. Jorge, S. Wong, M. Smith, G. White, L. Lee.

Club de Recreo.—C. Botelho, C. Silva, L. Silva-Netto, A. Alves, M. Remedios, L. Xavier, M. Alves, E. Hovario, M. Basto, C. Osmand, B. Remedios.

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21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended February 19th, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.3/16d.

Comdr. H. E. Craddock, of the No. 1 Company of the Volunteer Corps, was presented with the Long Service Medal.

At the annual Races, Mr. Buke's stable registered a three-fold success by capturing the Derby, the Champions and the Ladies' Pyrrus. Mr. Burkill was the jockey in each case.

An interesting cricket match was played on the H.K.C.C. ground between teams representing owners and jockeys of the Jockey Club. The former scored 188 (Mr. F. B. Marshall 89) and the latter 120 (Mr. Scarlett 33).

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1931.
28TH FEBRUARY, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH
AND 7TH MARCH, 1931.

On Saturday, 28th February the
first race will be run at 1.30 p.m.,
and on all other days at 11.30 a.m.
On the first day the first bell will
be rung at 1 p.m. and on the
other four days at 11 a.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they
and their ladies must wear their
badges prominently displayed.
No one without a badge will be
admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members
to the Members' Enclosure and
Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day
including tax—or \$40.00 including
tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00
and \$20.00 respectively), are
obtainable through the Secretary
upon introduction by a Member,
such Member to be responsible for
all debts, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be
permitted in either enclosure
during the first four days of the
Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the
Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day
including tax for all persons,
including ladies, and is payable at
the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform
are admitted to the Public Enclosure
at \$1.00 per day including tax.
Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c.,
will not be permitted to operate
within the precincts of the Hong-
kong Jockey Club during the Race
Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be
issued on application to Messrs.
Linstead and Davis, Alexandra
Buildings.

Employers are requested to dis-
tribute them with discrimination
and to endorse their names on the
passes.

Servants are not permitted in
the Members' Enclosure except for
passing through on their duties,
but must remain in their em-
ployers' stands.

Any persons found loitering
with Servants' Passes in their
possession will forfeit the same
and will be removed from the
enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT PROGRAMME.

Saturday, February 21st.

Shanghai v. H. K. Chinese
Club Ground, Kick off 3.30 p.m.
Ranking at Moutrie, opens Friday,
13th.

Price:—
Covered Stand \$2.20.
Uncovered Stand \$1.10.
including tax.

Monday, February 23rd.

Shanghai v. United Services.
Club Ground, Kick off 2.30 p.m.
No Booking. Price:—\$1.10, 60 cts.
and 40 cts. including tax.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.



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SHANGHAI'S TASK TO-MORROW.

LOCAL CHINESE EXPECTED TO WIN.

POTE-HUNT'S FUTURE.

[By "Wanderer."]

Hongkong's disappointing failure
in the Interport soccer match
makes it fairly safe to say, what
was widely believed before, that
our Shanghai visitors will be up
against a stiffer proposition to-
morrow when they meet the local
Chinese.

Seven of the Chinese players are
drawn from the South China team
and four from the Athletic.
South China, on recent form, are
the finest club aggregation the
Colony has seen for many years,
and with their "cracks" combined
with the "stars" of their rivals,
the Athletic, a very impressive
line-up has been made possible.

As far as is known at present,
the teams will be:

Shanghai:—Chow, Munro, Read,
Pote-Hunt, Gash, Vance,
Elliott, Collier, Sinclair, Wil-
more and Graham.
Chinese:—Pao Ke-ping; Li Tin-
sang, Tam Kong-pak; Lam
Yuk-ying, Wong Sui-wa, Leung
Yin-chai; Ip Pak-wa, Li Wal-
tung, Fung King-cheung, Suen
Kam-shun and Chan Kwong-ai.

Referee: Mr. Gregory.
The Chinese are powerful fore
and aft, and will start warm fa-
vourites. The centre-half position
might have been strengthened,
either by giving Lam the position
and bringing in Ho Cho-yin at
right half, or by playing Wong
Mee-shun, but it would be difficult
to put one's finger upon any other
possible weakness.

The Shanghai team has not been
definitely decided upon, but Costa's
injury at the end of Wednesday's
game is certain to keep him out of
the team, while it is expected that
Frank Read, the ex-Kowloon back,
will be given a run in place of
Martin.

The issue will depend largely
upon the ability of Shanghai's bril-
liant defence to hold the fast mov-
ing Chinese attack. With Suen,
Fung, and Li Wal-tung as the in-
side-trio Gash and his colleagues
are in for a lively ninety minutes.
Whatever happens, the game is cer-
tain to provide a tense struggle
and rather brighter football than
was seen on Wednesday.

I learn that Pote-Hunt, who has
been transferred to the Canton
branch of his firm, and is playing
his last representative games for
Shanghai for some time at least,
has signed for the Hongkong Foot-
ball Club and will probably be seen
out in the Club colours for the re-
mainder of the season.

The following Second Division
matches are on the fixture list for
to-morrow:

Recreio Res. v. Club Res.—Recreio,
Navy Res. v. Athletic Res.—
Stadium, 2.45.
R.A. Res. v. St. Joseph's Res.—
Sookunpo, 2.45.
University v. Borderers Res.—
Chinese, 2.45.
South China Res. v. Kowloon Res.—
Caroline Hill, 2.45.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

TWO MATCHES PLAYED ON WEDNESDAY.

Shameen, Feb. 19.
Two interesting League matches
were played off here yesterday,
the first being between H.M.S.
Seamew and H.M.S. Cicula, in
which the former were the
superior team throughout, win-
ning by the comfortable margin
of three goals to one. All three
goals came from Cardy who play-
ed an excellent game.

Only goal was the result of a
penalty for handling in the second
half with which Hicks made no
mistake. The teams were as fol-
lows:

Seamew:—Adams, Friend, Mea-
chem, Spence, White, Wright;
Hutchins, Cardy, Neave, Cunnin-
gham, Baker.

Cicula:—Crawford, Pinder,
Hicks, Rudling Rees, Williams;
McKinnack, Harris, Rander,
Domoney, Wannell.

Moorehen Defeat Moth.

The second game, H.M.S. Moore-
hen versus H.M.S. Moth, ended in
a win for Moorehen by four goals
to two. Tann scored three for
Moorehen and Munro one. Lieut.
Short scored both the goals for
the Moth. The Moorehen were
undoubtedly the better side and
deserved their win. The teams
were as follows:

Moorehen:—Griffiths, Morgan,
Beauch, Hinchcliffe, Lee-Maron,
Kendall, Breeda, Munro, Ah Wing,
Tann Watkins.

Moth:—Cleverly, Dowey, Nunn,
Morcy Donstone, Shawyer, Purdy,
Lieut. Short, Braid, Hodgkinson,
Beckett.

Unusual interest is centred in
the Tarantula versus Moth match
which is scheduled to take place
today. In the event of a win for
the former, they will be the
League champions; if a draw is
the result Tarantula, Moorehen and
Seamew will tie with 10 points
each and will have to play off,
while should the Moth defeat
the Tarantula, Moorehen and
Seamew will tie for first place.
Our Own Correspondent.

K.C.C. GOLF.

TIMES FOR THE "MEAD" SHIELD.

The following are the times
allotted for the "Mead" Shield
which is being played over the
Kowloon City course on Sunday,
by kind permission.

9.30 A. Urquhart v. D. S. Green.
9.35 A. E. Silkestone v. A. A. Dand.
9.40 E. Lawrence v. W. J. Carroll.
9.45 F. Zimmern v. F. E. Skinner.
9.50 J. C. Lysal v. W. Goldenberg.
9.55 J. Smith v. B. D. Evans.
10.00 L. Elford v. S. Jex.
10.05 T. Grant v. J. Mackintosh.
10.10 A. V. Pinson v. Charles Mycock.
10.15 C. J. Roe v. P. Goodwin.
10.20 V. C. Labrum v. S. Greenwood.
10.25 L. Jack v. A. J. Kew.
10.30 E. C. Pincher v. A. Hyde Lay.
10.35 W. Hyde v. L. Goldman.
10.40 H. W. Page v. H. Overy.

Singles will be played in the
morning and foursomes from 2 to
2.30 p.m.

The following have been elected to
represent Recreio Reserves:—
H. Britto; B. Guan, A. Xavier;
E. Lawrence, A. Barretto, J. Asis;
J. Goncalves, C. Figueiredo, J. Santos, Altemao,
J. Figueiredo.

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STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

9.08 H. Spicer & C. B. Riggs.
9.16 Not to be booked by travellers
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9.20 A. F. Judd & K. Robertson.
9.24 L. Yates & H. C. Shrubsole.
9.28 W. F. Simmons & J. R. Collis.
9.32 D. Fraser & P. Sykes.
9.36 F. M. Hartley & C. H. M. An-
drew.
9.40 P. Bailey & J. E. Richardson.
9.44 G. B. Lane & K. K. Rounds.
9.48 J. R. Masson & C. C. Roberts.
9.52 J. H. Ashworth & J. Forben.
9.56 E. R. Hallifax & A. B. Raworth.
10.00 L. A. R. Duncan & E. P. Flet-
cher.
10.04 J. Allison & G. T. May.
10.08 A. C. I. Bowker & G. D. Nicholl.
10.12 A. H. Penn & W. N. Buyers.
10.16 D. J. Gilmore & Comdr. Priest-
ley.
10.20 H. U. Ireland & R. M. Hender-
son.
10.24 N. Macfadyen & Q. A. A.
Macfadyen.
10.28 A. O. Brown & W. L. Shields.
10.32 G. W. Sewell & J. R. Forben.
10.36 S. A. Seth & H. A. Lamert.
10.40 S. J. H. Fox & H. Hampton.
10.44 G. F. Hole & L. R. Andrews.
10.48 E. Stone & W. A. Weight.
10.52 J. P. Hollingdale & J. H. Davy.
10.56 A. B. Purves & E. dea Vocux.
11.00 R. Young & D. S. Robb.
11.04 A. H. Ferguson & C. B. John-
son.
11.08 C. B. Brown & G. C. Coppin.
11.12 H. Lowe & D. J. Keogh.
11.16 R. Selby & H. R. Reming-
ton.
11.20 W. R. Vallance & A. Leach.
11.24 G. E. Mitchell & E. M. Bryden.
11.28 J. P. Sherry & W. C. Clark.
11.32 N. K. Littlejohn & J. S. Dykes.
11.36 W. S. Hillier & J. White.
11.40 E. S. Thomson & D. S.
Edward.
11.44 G. Walsh & T. Black.
11.48 L. D. Smith & R. S. Johnson.
11.52 W. H. B. Rigg & F. C. Black.
11.56 S. A. Sleep & G. A. L. Plummer.
12.00 G. Thomson & D. G. McAvoy.
12.04 N. A. Thorpe & M. G. Marriott.

MARATHON RACE.

TENTH ANNUAL EVENT IN KOWLOON.

The tenth annual Kowloon
Marathon Race, held under the
auspices of the St. Andrew's Club,
Kowloon, will take place on Monday,
March 9th, starting outside St.
Andrew's Church, Nathan Road, at
4.30 p.m. This race, which is the only
one of its kind in the Colony, is open
to all Europeans and members of St.
Andrew's Club.

The course, which extends over a
distance of about six and a quarter
miles, will be somewhat similar to
that of previous years, the only dif-
ference being that at the Signal Hill,
instead of turning down Middle Road,
the route carries straight on along
Salisbury Road, then northward into

SERVICES FOOTBALL.

ARMY v. NAVY THIS AFTERNOON.

This afternoon, on the military
ground at Sookunpo, a match be-
tween teams picked from the Army
and Navy will be played. The kick-
off is at 3.30 p.m.

The Army team has been selected
as follows:—L/Cpl. Penny, R. Sign,
Pte. Henderson, Argylla; L/Cpl. Mul-
lane, S.W.B.; Pte. Yeoman, Argylla,
Pte. Eynon, S.W.B.; Cpl. Hay, Ar-
gylla (Captain); L/Cpl. Sansom,
R.A.O.C.; Ptes. Wylie, Loudon, Mc-
Quade and Davies, Argylla.

Reserves have been chosen for each
position, and they are:—L/Cpl.
Hunter, Argylla; Pte. (76) Williams,
S.W.B.; Gnr. Frearson, R.A.; Spr.
Fertwell, R.E.; Pte. Sands, R.A.O.C.;
Pte. McGlashan, Argylla; Pte. Harris
and L/Cpl. (83) Davies, S.W.B.;
Sgtm. Gillett, R. Sign; Ptes. Grim-
wood and Innes, R.A.M.C.

Against Shanghai.

The team to meet the Shanghai
Interport team at the H.K.F.C. ground
at 3.30 p.m. on Monday has been
selected as follows:

S. B. P. O. Aitken, H.M.S. Medway;
L/Cpl. Mullane, S.W.B.; Pte. Hender-
son, Argylla; A. B. Rush, H.M.S.
Cumberland; Pte. Yeoman, Argylla,
Pte. Eynon, S.W.B. (Captain); Pte.
Harris, S.W.B.; L/Cpl. Davies, S.W.B.;
L. A. C. Atkins, R.A.F.; A. B. Dickin-
son, H.M.S. Seraph; and L. Sto-
Skinner, H.M.S. Medway.

The players representing the Ser-
vices in Monday's match have been
invited by the Hongkong Football
Association to attend the Interport
Dinner at the Peninsula Hotel on
Saturday evening.

Reserves have been selected for the
United Services as follows:

L/Cpl. Penny, R. Sign; L. Tel-
dson, H.M.S. Medway; A. B. Ward,
H.M.S. Bruce; Cpl. Hay, Argylla, Sto-
Skinner, H.M.S. Hermes; Gnr. Gar-
ner, R.A.; L/Cpl. Sansom, R.A.O.C.;
Pte. Wylie, Argylla, Sto. Wyatt,
H.M.S. Bridgewater; Ptes. McQuade
and Hughes, Argylla.

THE ADAMSON CUP.

RESULTS OF COMPETITION IN JUNIOR SECTION.

In the Adamson Cup (1930), final
L. E. Clarke (15) beat L. E.
Loughbottom (15), by 3 and 1.
In the Adamson Cup (1931)
February qualifying competition, for
which there were thirteen entries, the
following qualify:

S. Stacey 85—14=71.
A. D. Fraser 89—18=71.
Other scores:
W. Wallace 85—9=76.
R. H. Edmonds 89—12=77.

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RETIREMENT OF MR. JOHN ARNOLD.

FAREWELL TO SECY. OF STEAMBOAT CO.

A very pleasing function took place in the saloon of the s.s. Kinshan yesterday afternoon when Mr. John Arnold, who for over 30 years has been connected with the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, was the recipient of several gifts from the European officers and crew of the various ships of the Company's fleet, on the occasion of his retirement.

The saloon was well-filled by officers, among whom were Capt. Pringent (Kinshan), Capt. Pritchard (Taishan) and Capt. Madden (Sul Tai). The visitors included Sir Robert Ho Tung, Capt. T. T. Laurensen, D.S.O., Capt. Johnson, Capt. Thomas, Messrs. James, J. Wicheh, Kinghorn, Ellams, Curtis and G. Kew.

Speaking on behalf of the floating staff of the Steamboat Company, Capt. Pringent, the senior officer of the fleet, explained that they were gathered that evening to say good-bye to Mr. John Arnold, the retiring Secretary of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, who was severing connection with the Company, which he had served for so many years, as his father before him.

In presenting Mr. Arnold with a silver incense burner as a token of their esteem, Capt. Pringent wished him long life and prosperity in the future. (Applause.)

Mr. Arnold, in reply said: Gentlemen, it has been my pleasure to invite me on the s.s. Kinshan to-day to bid me good-bye on the occasion of my retirement from the Company's service. I have listened with great pride to the many charming things you have said to me about myself. I will not weary you with a long speech, as I know many of you have duties to attend to. Gentlemen, these occasions of parting have to come to us all some day, but I say with all honest sincerity that I am sorry in one way my time has come. I shall miss in the coming years familiar faces, when you have to come to the office to make your reports.

I feel, however, I have had a long innings—over 30 years' service—and I consider the time has come when I should hand over the management of the Company to a man of younger years and more youthful enthusiasm. For years, in fact ever since I have known you, you have always worked with me loyally and in this way have helped me to discharge my duties to the satisfaction of the Company's Directors. One and all you have played the game, and I take this occasion to thank you for your kind co-operation and friendly service.

During the seventeen years I have been secretary I have always tried to set up to my motto "put yourself in the other man's place." I may, to some of you, have seemed at times very harsh, but I think when I am gone you will not remember those occasions. I would have liked to work with you for a few more years. One factor necessitating my departure from Hongkong is my ill-health, but I hope after "going into dry dock and having an overhaul" I shall be fit to continue working elsewhere.

I hope some day to return to Hongkong and I shall look forward to see you all as happy, prosperous and healthy as now. I wish you all the best of good luck and again thank you for your friendly reception this evening. The very wonderful gift you have made me will be a reminder of the happy and cordial relationship between us, although after working side by side for so long, no tangible gift was necessary.

I shall treasure this gift in my home in British Columbia, and if any of you gentlemen pass through Victoria on your Home leave, I trust you will not forget that my house will be always open to you and I shall be delighted to renew old friendships. If any one of you are fishermen, then I can guarantee you the best sport in the world (Applause).

Other Speakers.

Mr. G. E. Ellams, who succeeded Mr. Arnold as Secretary of the

CO. DIVIDENDS.

PROPOSALS BY WHARF AND ELECTRIC CO.

At the ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at 11 a.m. the Directors will (subject to audit) recommend that the balance available for distribution be disposed of as follows:—
To pay a dividend of \$2.50 per share on 450,000 shares \$1,125,000.00
To place to reserve 500,000.00
To carry forward to next account 142,335.82
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II. and R. Wharf and Godowns Co. Subject to Audit, The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. report that the balance at Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1930, is \$665,384.52, which together with \$370,119.77 brought forward from the previous year makes a total of \$1,035,504.29 available for appropriation.

The Directors will, at the approaching meeting of Shareholders, recommend the following distribution:—
To pay a Dividend of \$180,000.00
To pay a bonus of \$100,000.00 per share 210,000.00
To carry forward 315,504.29
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Steamboat Company, in a brief speech regarding his association with the Company said that during the 10 years he had been with the Company, he had always found Mr. Arnold very helpful and kind, and he could not have wished for a better senior or friend.

Capt. Thomas, a retired officer of the Company, told the gathering of the work done by the Arnolds for the Company. He said he remembered the day when Mr. John Arnold—young Arnold as he was known then—was installed in the office as a junior. Since then, he had always found Mr. Arnold to be kind and sympathetic, and could always be approached. He reminded the gathering of what Mr. Arnold had done for the floating staff of the Company, saying that when he joined, the pay for a master was only \$240. Since he had taken charge of the office, things had been better all round, dividends had come in regularly, except during the strike when there were such a great deal of difficulties and trouble, all of which began during the seamen's strike in 1922.

The speaker said he was glad to hear from Mr. Arnold's own lips that he had been receiving every assistance and co-operation from the officers of the Company. He said that that spirit of co-operation had been inculcated in them from the very day they set foot in the office.

Concluding, Capt. Thomas said he was sure that all present would echo his sentiments in wishing Mr. Arnold good luck, good health to enjoy his well-earned retirement, and prosperity in the years to come.

Capt. Laurensen also spoke on behalf of the China Coast Officers' Guild in wishing Mr. Arnold good luck. Mr. James was another speaker.

Capt. Pritchard, master of the s.s. Taishan, presented Mr. Arnold with a silver junk on behalf of the firemen, sailors and pilots of the s.s. Taishan, and also a picture of the Taishan from the saloon department of that vessel.

Chinese Eulogy.

The Chinese crew of the s.s. Kinshan presented Mr. Arnold with a fire screen, with a eulogy in Chinese, the following being a summarised translation:—

"To John Arnold, Esquire, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company.

After serving the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company Ltd., as its Secretary for 29 years, Mr. John Arnold is about to leave us to enjoy his well-earned pension. "Nothing is sadder than parting," says the Chinese proverb. It is especially so when you part with a kind and beloved superior officer such as Mr. Arnold, for he treats us more like his personal friends than ordinary subordinates.

LATEST SILVER SUGGESTION.

BIG PURCHASE FOR RELIEF COINAGE PURPOSES.

Canberra, Feb. 19. At a meeting of the Labour caucus, a motion calling upon the Government to declare a state of national emergency was defeated by 41 to 5, and Mr. Theodore's rehabilitation plan was adopted by 27 to 19, with the stipulation that if the Commonwealth Bank Board again rejected this plan, the Government must challenge the Senate with legislation to nationalise banking.

A proposal to buy a million lbs. of silver, and coin 2,000,000 to be utilised for unemployment relief works, was referred to the Treasury for investigation.—Reuter.

Before he leaves, we beg respectfully to wish him a bright career and excellent health.

Mr. Leung Hok-kwan, the comprador of the s.s. Kinshan, addressing the gathering said:—

Mr. Arnold, and gentlemen.—The object of our meeting together this evening is to say goodbye to our old friend Mr. Arnold who is going back to his home next week. The present occasion affords us a golden opportunity of renewing and strengthening our long friendship. Mr. Arnold, as we all know, has worked in the Company for 30 years and has well-earned the worthy retirement. Not only has he distinguished himself in office work, but also in his social activities he has endeared himself to us all by his unfailing kindness, charity, hospitality and charming personality. It is, therefore, really a great loss to us when he retires. However, we cherish a hope that he will always remember us when he is away and that when he does come back to Hongkong again, we will meet again.

On behalf of the comprador staff of the s.s. Kinshan, I now present you with this souvenir and hope you will accept it. The souvenir though trifling it seems, carries for us our deep sentiments which I hope you will accept.

Long Service.

Mr. John Arnold has been connected with the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company for over 30 years. The Arnolds have served this Company for 78 years, which must be a record. Mr. Arnold's father was with the Company for 41 years, and Mr. Tom Arnold, Mr. J. Arnold's son, was with the Company for six years.

During the 30 years that Mr. J. Arnold has been with the Steamboat Company, he has been Secretary on and off for seventeen and a half years. He joined the Company as the No. 2, and has proved himself very popular with the staff, both on shore as well as on the ships.

He is a very keen fisherman, and it is partly due to this hobby that he is settling down in British Columbia, where he can indulge in this sport for nine months in the year. He is leaving the Colony by the N.Y.K. liner Helan Maru, which sails on Monday for America.

Mr. Arnold has made a large circle of friends during the period he has been in Hongkong, and his many friends will be sorry to hear that he is leaving the Colony, but will certainly all wish him good luck in British Columbia.

Mr. G. E. Ellams took over charge of the Steamboat Company as from yesterday from Mr. Arnold.

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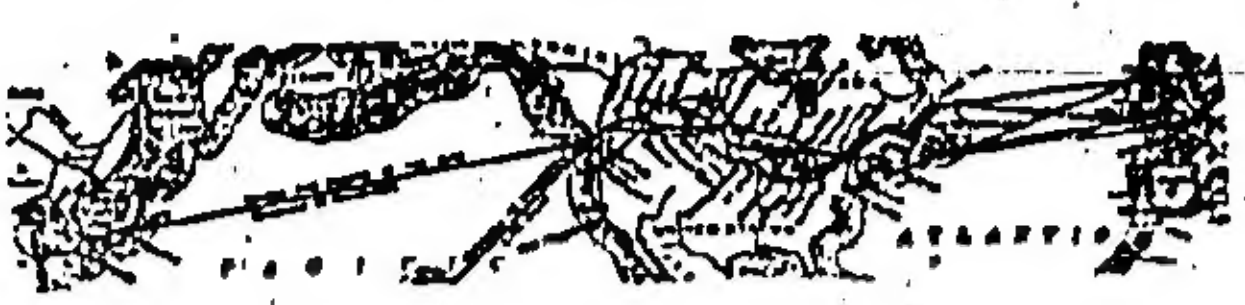
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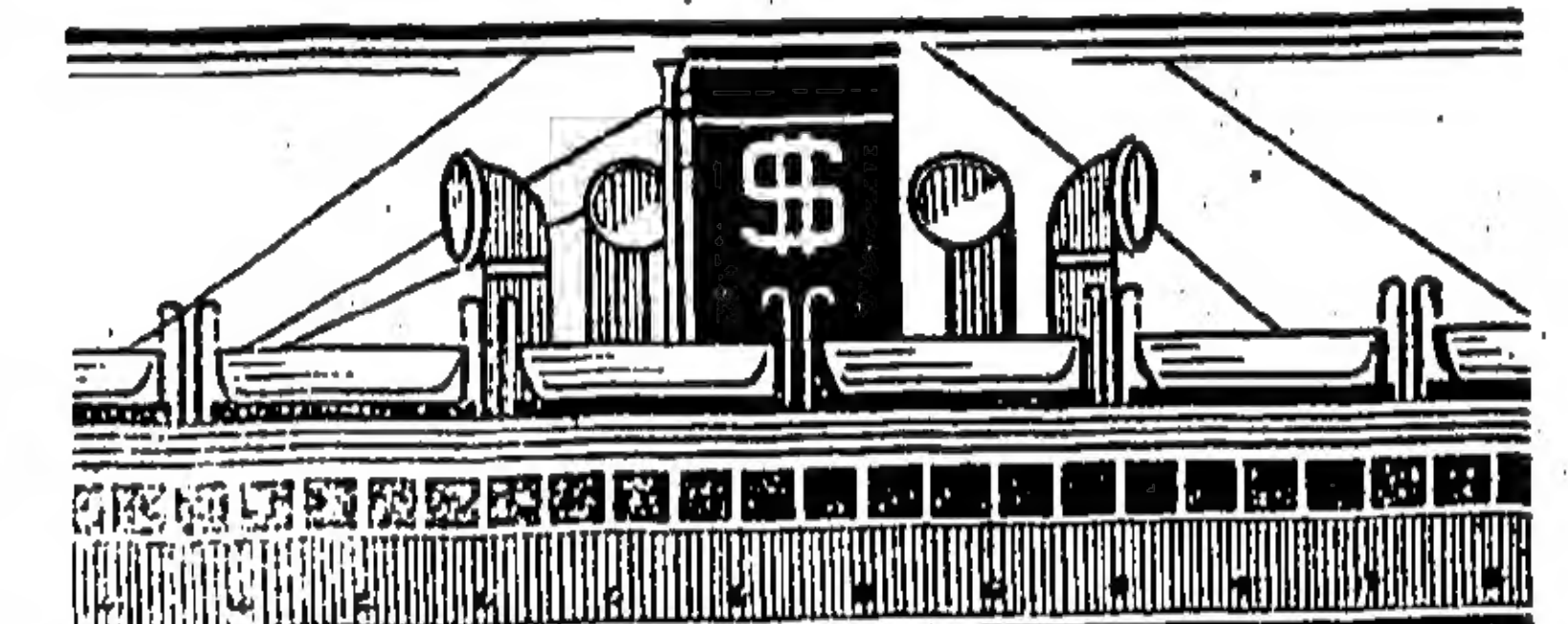
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LIQUOR DUTIES
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duty would not be increased 100 per cent. the same as the retail price of liquor had.

The Government, Mr. Lloyd explained, had taken a 1/8d. dollar so as to make a rate as near to the Chinese as possible. China had taken 60 gold cents as a gold unit. Hongkong had taken the 1/8d. dollar as being the nearest equivalent.

Revenue Increase.

From this new rate, and based solely on the current rate of exchange, approximate figures showing the increase of revenue to be derived from the new impositions, can be given. With the dollar valued at 11d, the total increase of revenue from both tobacco and liquor duties will be approximately \$2,000,000, which is made up roughly, of \$1,200,000 from

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London, Feb. 19.

Mr. Winston Churchill, one of the late Lord Birkenhead's closest friends, has organized a fund to assist the Earl's relatives, who are insufficiently provided for, although he made a considerable income from books, journalism and directorships, towards the close of his life.

A number of distinguished persons have subscribed to the fund, which is already large. *Reuter.*

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The Defence Contribution.

(To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—I venture to suggest that our Unofficial Members of Council would render a great service to the Colony and earn the lasting gratitude of their fellow citizens if they would raise in Council the question of the Defence Contribution which is paid by the Colony.

Under the Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1901, no less than twenty per cent. of the Colonial revenues is appropriated yearly to the Imperial Government for the Defence of the Colony.

The Colony's finances are admittedly in a parlous state and the Government has not disclosed the existence of any scheme which shows the slightest prospect of enabling it to meet the Budget deficiency.

Unless some action going to the root of our finances is taken at an early date an all-round and substantial increase in taxation appears to be inevitable.

It would appear that the Secretary of State for the Colonies is alive to the difficulties by which the Colony is faced and one might hope that he might be induced to influence His Majesty's Government to remit temporarily this Contribution which absorbs one fifth of our revenue.

It has appeared in the press that if the dollar remains at its present level the Budget deficiency will be in the neighbourhood of five million dollars and I understand that the estimated revenue is between twenty-five and thirty million dollars—from which it would appear that the remission of the Contributions would enable the Government to balance its budget without recourse to further taxation.

In passing it may be noted that one fifth of any sum raised by further taxation to meet the emergency would automatically pass into the Imperial coffers under the same law.

The remission of \$5,000,000 would be a Godsend to this Colony, while the equivalent sum of £250,000 would be a negligible drop in the bucket of Imperial Finance.

F. H. LOREY.

Poppy Again.

My dear, Wasn't I just too wonderfully right about the curfews and won't it be too lovely having those three Commissioners from England. Mind says they'll wear red uniforms with crowns and archedors and things on them and they'll have the one with most medals at Government House to open the doors of cars and things—too thrilling, my dear, and just what's always been wanted. And the other two can see to the lifts and lights and things and poor Sir William won't have anything to bother about.

And Angus says they're sure to want a Crematorium to start with, and that's a sort of oven thingy which burn bills and contracts and things in and nobody has to pay anything any more so I'm going to order that new frock and Tabby won't have to bother about paying for it.

Another thing he says they're sure to do is to stabilise the dollar

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General cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from the Godown on and after 14th February, 1931.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th February 1931, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 9th March 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1931.

which means that the money we win at the Race Meeting will be worth ever so much more because they'll pay us in sovereigns!

And my dear, have you noticed about the King of Siam coming at the same time as the Commissioners? That quite definitely can't be a mere coincidence and I'm sure he's heard of our White Elephants and wants to buy some and I think it's just too sweet of him. Isn't it lovely how all our troubles are going?—Your jubilant,

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NEW BUILDINGS.

PARSEE PRAYER-HOUSE NEAR
COMPLETION.

Situated at Leighton Hill Road, close to Caroline Hill, the new Parsee Zoroastrian Building is nearing completion. Work has been progressing steadily for the last few months, and it is hoped by the Parsee community to open this prayer-house sometime in April, or at the latest, the beginning of May.

It will be recalled that the foundation stone was laid by Mrs. D. K. Kharas, the wife of the President of the Parsee Charity Fund Association, on October 24, 1930, the ceremony being attended by a large gathering. When completed, the new building will be used for religious purposes, to replace the old prayer-house in Elgin Street, which has been sold. The cost of the new building is estimated at \$28,000.

Architects for the building are Messrs. Leigh and Orange, while the construction is being carried out by the Tung Nam Construction Company.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 20th February 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday the 23rd February, 1931.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

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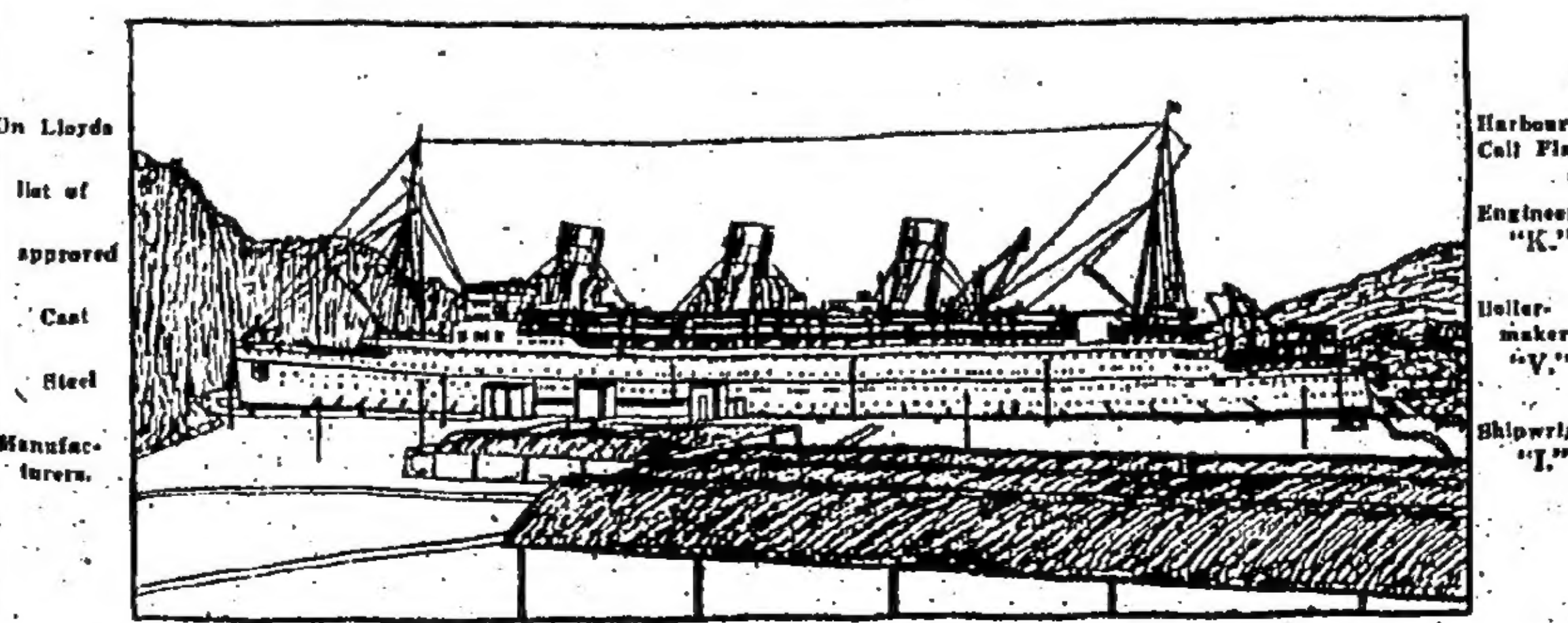
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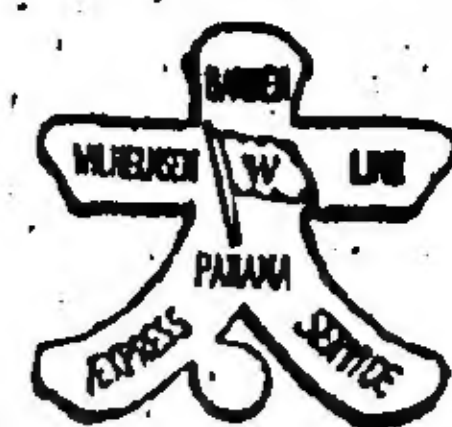


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KARMALA	9,128	14th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ISUDAN	—	19th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	24th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Mr. R. Y. Frost, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, was among the many traffic offenders who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, being summoned for allowing his private motor car, No. 2181, to cause an obstruction in Pedder Street.

The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$5, it being stated that he had left his car between the white lines marking the space half way up Pedder Street which indicate the crossing point for pedestrians.

In prosecuting the drivers of two motor lorries for driving their vehicles along Barker Road without a permit, Inspector Alexander informed the Court that in both cases the defendants had driven past the Victoria Hospital and had damaged the railing. The road at that part was very narrow and in order to turn it was necessary for the vehicles to be taken to the tram station.

Each defendant was fined \$20.

A Misty Night.

In answer to a summons accusing him of failing to have his head lights on in Stubbs Road, the driver of a public car said that it had been misty on the night in question and he had switched off his lights to enable approaching traffic to see his car clearly. The defendant remarked that a car in the mist could not be seen if it had its lights on, whereas it was visible with the lights switched off.

Inspector Alexander told the Court that when driving a car in mist the lights should always be kept on; even during the day it was safer to have the lights on.

His Worship described the defendant's practice as an extremely dangerous one. He did not agree with the defendant that turning off the lights made the car visible to other traffic. As he had deliberately switched off his lights and had not advanced the excuse that the connections were faulty, he would be fined \$7.

Couldn't Read English.

When a summons for driving a car in Wongneichung Road on a learner's licence was brought against a Chinese lady, the defendant said the names of the roads on which she was permitted to learn were only printed on her licence in English, and as she could not read English she was not aware of the places specified in the licence. She had formerly seen people learning in Wongneichung Road.

Inspector Alexander pointed out that the present roads on which learner-drivers were allowed were Caroline Hill, Victoria and Kowloon Roads.

It was stated that the defendant had collided with a lorry, although neither vehicle had been damaged to any great extent.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5, remarking that as the defendant had had an accident he could not entirely overlook the offence.

SHEFFIELD UNITED DEFEATED.

ODD GOAL DECIDES ISSUE AT BLACKBURN.

London, Feb. 19. At Blackburn to-day, in the First Division of the League, the Rovers defeated Sheffield United by two goals to one.—*Reuter*.

The revised table follows:

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Arsenal	28 18 7 3 33 42 45
Aston Villa	30 16 8 9 24 40 40
Blackburn	31 17 6 7 31 55 40
Derby	29 14 7 8 23 56 35
Portsmouth	29 11 10 8 60 62 32
Manchester C.	30 12 6 11 54 53 32
Huddersfield	29 12 7 10 64 65 31
Middlesbrough	30 13 5 12 65 66 31
Liverpool	29 11 8 10 65 61 30
West Ham	29 12 6 11 66 66 30
Sheffield U.	29 10 9 10 60 65 29
Leicester	28 13 3 12 64 67 29
Chelsea	29 10 8 11 61 49 28
Blackburn	29 11 6 12 60 63 28
Sunderland	29 9 8 12 66 70 26
Newcastle	29 11 4 14 61 68 26
Birmingham	29 9 8 12 64 53 26
Grimsby	30 11 4 15 64 64 26
Bolton	29 9 6 14 59 67 24
Leeds	28 8 5 16 53 63 21
Blackpool	29 7 7 16 46 92 21
Manchester U.	30 5 4 21 38 50 14

DUTCH AIR LINER CRASHES.

AIRMEN ESCAPE PLANE DAMAGED.

Prague, Feb. 19. A Dutch Fokker aeroplane engaged on the mail service from Amsterdam to the Dutch East Indies, crashed near Kradeo, Bohemia to-day.

The two airmen escaped unhurt, but the machine was damaged.—*Reuter*.

ALLEGED PIRACY ATTEMPT.

HANGSANG OFFICER'S EVIDENCE.

NO DOUBT THAT ACCUSED WERE GIVING CHASE.

ESCAPE CUT OFF.

How the Hangsang and Sochow chased and rounded up alleged pirate junks was recounted by Mr. J. Moodie, Chief Officer of the former boat, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood and a jury, when the Pedro Blanco piracy case was continued.

The twelve alleged pirates are now charged with criminal assault with violence and arms, and with chasing a Hongkong-bound junk on January 4, 1931, with the object of pirating it.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is prosecuting for the Crown, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. C. E. L. Grist, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, is defending.

Lieut. Commander E. W. B. Sim, of H.M.S. Stirling, gave evidence that Mr. R. W. Cowley, Chief Petty Officer, Mr. W. N. Walter, Lieutenant Commander, and Mr. C. H. de B. Newby, Lieutenant, were away from the waters of the Colony on board H.M.S. Somme, and, accordingly, the evidence given by these witnesses before the Magistrate was read by Mr. R. W. H. Maynard.

No Resistance.

Mr. Walter stated that H.M.S. Somme came up with the Hangsang and three junks at 2.40 p.m. The accused went aboard without resistance. In cross-examination, he said there were no other junks within five or six miles of the spot.

Mr. J. Moodie, Chief Officer of the s.s. Hangsang, said that at about one o'clock, while sitting in the saloon after tea, he heard the telegraph ring and, going on deck, heard shouting. He went up to the bridge from which place he saw a big junk on the starboard side with two smaller junks following closely behind it. The pursued junk was about a mile away and the smaller boats were within 200 yards of her.

Escape Cut Off.

Witness continued that, through his glasses, he saw the crew of the pursued junk waving various articles of clothing and also shouting to attract attention, the smaller junks meanwhile rowing vigorously after the bigger vessel. The Hangsang swung round and headed for the boats, when the two smaller junks went off at a tangent and headed inshore.

The big junk came alongside and gave certain information, through the commodore, as a result of which the Hangsang chased the other two junks.

The Hangsang succeeded in cutting them off from the shore and forcing them to head out to sea again. During the chase, witness noticed that a quantity of material was thrown overboard.

Mr. Fitzroy:—Did you see the material?—I could not distinguish what it was.

Jettisoned Articles.

Witness explained that of the first lot thrown overboard some floated, but other things disappeared immediately. Altogether he saw four lots thrown overboard during a period of between 15 to 20 minutes.

In the meantime the s.s. Sochow had arrived and had succeeded in rounding up the other junk. Afterwards H.M.S. Somme arrived and took the crews on board the junks in tow.

Answering further questions, witness said the crew of the attacked junk was in a bad state of exhaustion. There were two large fishing junks between seven and eight miles away on the horizon.

Hangsang's Timely Arrival.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness said he did not see a criminal assault because the Hangsang arrived in time to prevent it. He did not hear any shots fired from the junks. When the Somme took the men on board they depended on information given by witness, as obtained from the helmsman of the pursued junk, through the ship's commodore. The crew were in an exhausted state owing to hard rowing. The alleged pirates had a start of about 40 minutes.

Witness further said that on a calm day, like January 4, the horizon would be between eight and ten miles, while a junk's horizon would be about five miles. It was obvious, he said, that the two smaller junks were chasing the big junk. When captured, the crews of the alleged pirate craft were not in an exhausted state but they were tired out.

The case is proceeding.

CABINET SPLIT IN AUSTRALIA.

MR. FENTON THREATENS TO EMBARRASS LEADER.

THE THEODORE ISSUE.

Canberra, Feb. 19.

Mr. James Fenton, the Minister for Trade and Customs, who was acting Federal Prime Minister during the absence in England of Mr. Scullin, has told the Labour Caucus that unless Mr. Theodore withdraw from the Cabinet he would vote against the Government Parliament reassembled.

The Labour Party appears to be splitting in several directions.

For instance, no representative of the Scullin section of the Cabinet was present at the opening of the campaign in the East Sydney by-election, which the Labourite, Mr. Ward, is fighting on Mr. Lang's debt repudiation policy, although the Federal Executive of the Labour Party gave instructions that the election should be fought on Mr. Scullin's policy.

The New South Wales Federal Labour members have resolved not to obey the instruction of the State Executive to advocate repudiation of debts in the by-election, and have decided not to participate therein.

Meanwhile the Australian Council of the Trade Union Congress has defeated by 113 to 40 votes a resolution in favour of a general strike, and has decided to send a delegation to Canberra to demand a declaration of a state of national emergency.—*Reuter*.

POSTAL WORKERS' DEMANDS.

SOME REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DROPPED.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

Nanking officials, including the Vice-Minister of Communications, have continued their discussions with the postal workers who threaten a general strike following the presentation to the Ministry of Communications of a petition demanding house allowances necessitating the expenditure of over a million dollars.

The negotiations have been concluded and a draft settlement has been drawn up. It is expected to be signed shortly, pending the approval of the Ministry of Communications. It is believed that the workers have relinquished some of their demands.

Interviewed at Nanking, the Minister of Communications, Mr. Wang Pah-chun, told newspaper correspondents yesterday that the postal workers had made exorbitant demands. To comply with these the Government would find itself in a most difficult position to balance the postal budget.

Mr. Wang believes that other motives than economic reasons are behind the postal strike.

OBSTRUCTION BY MOTOR BOAT.

SHAMSHUPO FERRY COMPLAINT.

A charge of obstructing the Shamsuipo ferry was brought against Chan Kau, the coxswain of motor boat San Kwok Leung No. 3, at the Marine Court this morning before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O.

Defendant pleaded guilty and stated that he went alongside the Shamsuipo Ferry Wharf because there was no other landing place at that part of Shamsuipo. He had on board his motor boat his master and a few other persons and he knew that he would not take very long in discharging his passengers.

Sub-Inspector Munro, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that the Ferry Company were not pressing the case. Defendant was alongside the wharf for only a few minutes, but during that brief period, he was obstructing one of the ferry launches, which could not get alongside the wharf. Defendant was fined \$5.

BOLIVIA WELCOMES THE PRINCES.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION ACCORDED.

London, Feb. 19.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George received an enthusiastic welcome to Bolivia when they disembarked at Sucre this morning from the steamer Inca, in which they had crossed Lake Titicaca from Peru.

Later, the Royal visitors left for La Paz.—*British Wireless*.

AMUSEMENTS OF HONGKONG.

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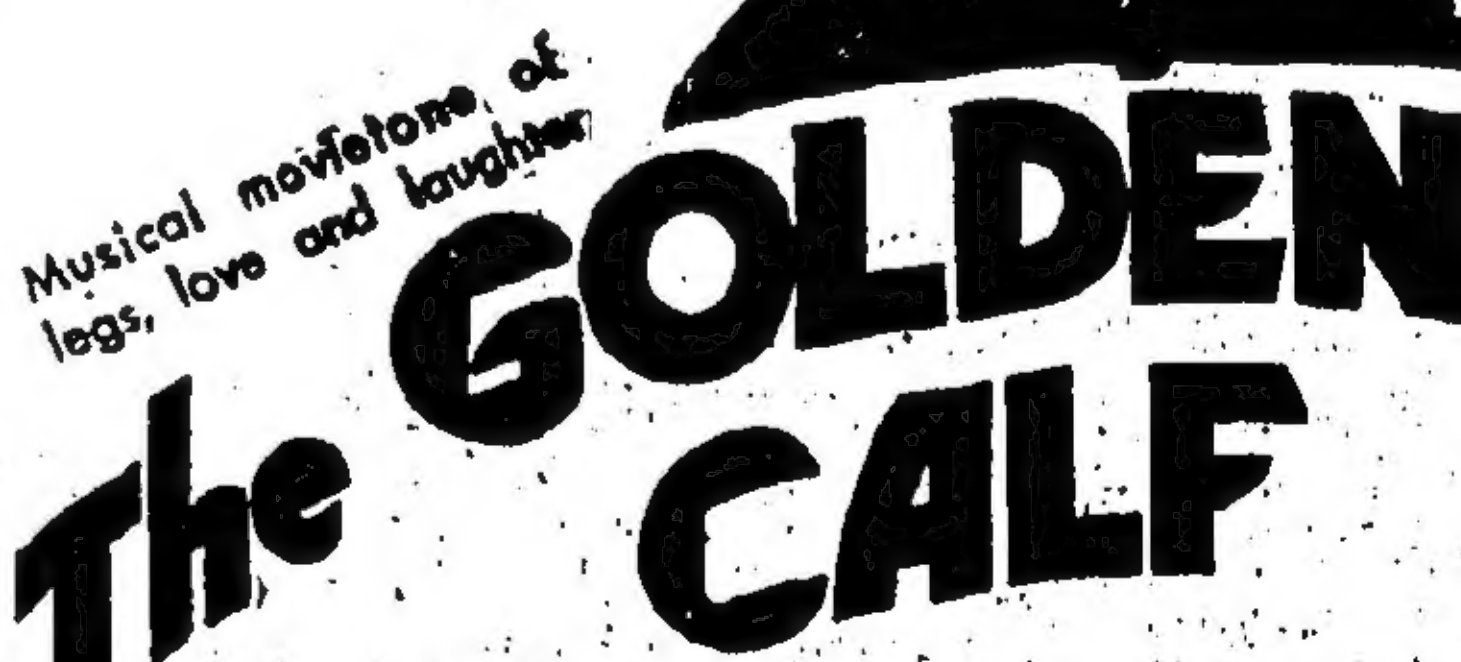
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